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FROM WASHINGTON.

Passage through the Senate of the Bill Reconstructing the Court of Claims.

Kellogg, of Illinois, on the Republican Alliance with Mr. Douglas.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 13, 1860.

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

The vote in the Senate, to-day, making the Homestead bill the special order for Thursday, is regarded by some as indicative of its strength before that body. But I know such not to be the fact. Several Senators who voted to make it the special order will vote ultimately against the bill. Its passage would prove ruinous to those who have been speculating in land warrants.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The time spent in perfecting the Court of Claims bill, in the Senate, is wasted, as the House is certain to reject it, and possibly may abolish the Court, as its decisions are constantly overruled.

INQUIRY INTO THE CONDITION OF THE SLAVE-TRADE.

Senator WILSON introduced a resolution, to-day, calling on the Executive for information as to the manner in which the treaty with England on the Slave-trade question is carried out. The TIMES' Washington dispatches, I understand, have induced Senators to believe that additional legislation is necessary before the Executive can efficiently perform his duties, under the provisions of that treaty. Secretary CASS' rejoinder to Lord JOHN RUSSELL, together with the previous correspondence, will be sent to the Senate in Executive session. It will show that every effort has been made to execute faithfully all our obligations to suppress the slave traffic.

TEXAS VOLUNTEERS AGAIN.

Senator HEMPHILL's bill for mounting and equipping the Texas Regiment of volunteers, authorized by the act of April, 1858, comes up to-morrow as a special order, with prospect of success. Mr. HEMPHILL's bill will also be reported by the House Committee. Some Republicans fear that these troops might be used for offensive purposes against Mexico; but the act authorizing the enlistment of the Regiment limits their use to frontier defence, or defence against Indians; and thus ignores the idea of their being used for any demonstration against Mexico. With this fear removed, the Republicans will cheerfully grant all necessary defence against the hostile Indians.

THE MAIL SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY.

The House Post-office Committee, on Friday, will take up for consideration the power of the Postmaster-General to curtail the mail service, with a view to overhauling that official's singular conduct in cutting down the mails of the country. Complaints loud and long come up from almost every county, and every State, but particularly from the Northwest. The Committee is determined to hold the Postmaster-General to strict accountability on this head. The bill reported by Mr. COLFAX, directing bids to be received for Overland Mail service, with a view to the abandonment of the Ocean Mail service to California, passed the House by a large majority. Mr. COLFAX has been assured by reliable parties that a daily Overland Mail can be run for less than one million of dollars. The present service costs two and a quarter millions. Mr. COLFAX deserves great credit for the indefatigable manner in which he is pressing the business of his Committee.

ARMING THE MILITIA.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM made an able address in support of his proposition to increase the appropriation for arming the militia of States from $200,000 to $600,000. The sum of $200,000 was fixed fifty years ago, when the militia numbered less than half a million. The militia now numbers upwards of four millions.

DELAY IN THE ISSUE OF LAND PATENTS.

The resolution of inquiry into the cause of the delay in issuing land patents seems to have had a fine effect. Patents are now in course of rapid distribution, although 30,000 are now awaiting signature.

THE PRINTING CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION.

JOHN R. LASCOMBE, Mr. WENDELL's foreman, testified before the Committee on Expenditures to-day, and made some disclosures as to the use of printing spoils in the Pennsylvania and other elections. His evidence establishes the improper use of money by parties high in authority. Mr. HART, Superintendent of Public Printing, testified as to the rottenness of the present system, and strongly approved the proposition for a Government Printing-office.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FRIGHTENED.

The pressure has become so great upon the National Committee for a change from Charleston to some other place, for holding the Democratic Convention, that the Committee has determined to hold a meeting with a view to considering the subject. Every section of the country is complaining of the threatened extortions. Fifty dollars per day will be charged for the use of parlors, and everything else is in proportion. The National Committee agreed to pay $250 per day for the use of a public hall. If backed up by the Democracy of the different sections the Committee will change the place of meeting from Charleston to Baltimore. Q.

From the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 13.

A private letter from St. Petersburg says, that the project for a telegraph, proposed by the American Consul to the Amoor country, P. McD. COLLIN, Esq., from Moscow to San Francisco, has been presented to the Director in Chief of Ways of Communication, Gen. CHEVKEIN, who has laid the whole subject before the Siberian Committee, because, as the project is to affect Siberia, it must pass through or under their sanction.

Public opinion is represented to be very favorable to the project; and as the Russian Government recognize the line to the Amoor, it would really seem to be the best mode by which to unite Europe to America. From the mouth of the Amoor to San Francisco the distance is about five thousand miles—all, with a very small fraction, by land. If, however, submerged cables shall be used, where practicable, the distance will be very much reduced.

Persons high in authority think that the line should be made by submerged cables, but Mr. COLLINS ad heres to his projected land route, *viâ* Behring's Straits, or as near to that point as may be, and to the least possible use of submerged cables, looking to cheapness, readiness of repair, and security against loss of submerged cables. The surveys are going on in Siberia on the part of the Russian Government. Capt. ROMANOFF, of the Engineers, who was dispatched last Summer to survey the line east of Irkoutsk, most probably returned to St. Petersburg, to make his report, during the month of February.

Information has been received at the State Department from Havana of the publication of a royal order confirming the decree of the Governor-General of Cuba, dated October, 1859, relating to the exemption from tonnage duty of vessels wholly laden with live cattle, poultry of all kinds, or hens' eggs; also, the opening of the port of Batabano solely for the commerce in these articles.

The Government has been informed that the steamer Brooklyn at New-York is now ready for sea. Minister MCLANE will probably leave here on Thursday, to embark for Vera Cruz. It is considered important he should reach there as soon as possible, in view of the reported intention of the Miramon party to blockade that port, which will certainly be resisted on the part of the United States.

Col. FREMONT says the rumor that Mr. BOYNTON has absconded with a portion of the funds of the House of Representatives is not true. Not a dollar of the money intrusted to the Clerk ever reached his hands.

The North American Telegraph Association has been in session in this city for several days. They have succeeded in effecting arrangements to construct a line to California, provided Congress shall authorize a contract for the Government business for ten years, at the low price of fifty thousand dollars per year.

We may now look for some practical results to the Government and the public growing out of this effort to construct a line to the Pacific. The authors of some articles which have appeared in different papers to defeat the object, are notified that the bill affords no surplus profits to divide among that class of claimants, and all applications for such purposes have been and will be declined.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 13.

The Chair presented a message from the President, in answer to the resolution calling for copies of the dispatches from the United States Minister in China, and the instructions to PETER PARKER, the United States Commissioner.

Also, a communication from the acting Treasurer of the United States, with copies of the accounts of his disbursements for the Post-Office Department for the last fiscal year.

Mr. MASON, of Virginia, (Dem.,) from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported bills for the relief of JOHN H. WHEELER and TOWNSEND HARRIS.

Mr. TOOMBS, of Georgia, (Dem.,) introduced a bill to establish a uniform law on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States. Referred.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire and report whether the treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the African Slave-trade has been executed, and whether any further legislation is necessary, by way of amendment, to existing laws, for the more effectual suppression thereof. Objected to by Mr. TOOMBS, and laid over.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on the District of Columbia to consider the expediency of doing something to improve the condition of the common jail in Washington City. He said he had visited that jail, and found it nothing more nor less than a mere human sty; and since the Senate had undertaken to send a citizen there, it was its duty to make it fit for human beings to live in.

The Chair announced the Homestead bill up as the special order.

Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, (Rep.,) made an ineffectual attempt to call up the St. Clair Flats Appropriation bill.

Mr. GWIN, of California, (Dem.,) moved to postpone the special order to take up the West Point Appropriation bill.

Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware, (Dem.,) hoped the bill in reference to the Court of Claims, which has been partially discussed, would be disposed of first.

Mr. GWIN would give way for that bill.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Rep.,) hoped the Homestead bill would not be postponed after the remark of Mr. GWIN, for it was evident that he wanted to kill the Homestead bill, and was willing to take up anything else first.

Mr. GWIN explained that it was desirable to finish one thing at a time, and if the Court of Claims bill had precedence he was willing to yield to it.

Mr. BAYARD urged the importance of finishing his bill.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Tennessee, (Dem.,) advocated the claims of the Homestead bill, but said as the House bill had come over and been referred to the Committee on Public Lands, who would have a meeting on Thursday morning, perhaps it would be better to wait until then; and have both bills before the Senate together for their consolidation.

After further discussion on priority of business, the Homestead bill was postponed till Tuesday next, and made the special order for that day by yeas, 31; nays, 23.

On motion of Mr. BAYARD, the Senate took up the bill to amend the act for the establishment of the Court of Claims.

On motion of Mr. MALLORY, of Florida, (Dem.,) an amendment was adopted that in all cases within the purview of this act, in which a judgment of said Court has been rendered in favor of a claimant, the same shall be paidin conformity with the provisions of the fifth section of this act, unless in cases involving a larger sum than $3,000, and the solicitor of the United States shall carry the same by appeal to the Supreme Court within six months after the passage of this act, which appeal he is hereby authorized to make.

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to insert a proviso that in all cases where the amount allowed to the claimant shall exceed the sum of $20 000, the same shall not be paid or be payable until a specific appropriation is made by Congress therefor.

This was discussed at some length by Messrs. IVERSON, BAYARD, MALLORY, GRIMES, BROWN, and others, when Mr. DOOLITTLE withdrew it.

Mr. IVERSON, of Georgia, (Dem.,) moved to amend the fourth section by inserting the words "thereafter to be," so that it would read that the sum due shall be paid out of any general appropriation hereafter to be made by law for the payment and satisfaction of private claims, &c. Rejected.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) renewed his amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. HALE, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) moved an amendment that whenever any person is sued in any Federal Court by the United States, he shall have leave to file an offset, and upon the trial it shall be ascertained that a balance is due him, and the Judge who tried the cause shall be satisfied that such balance is due, the Court shall issue a certificate of the amount so found due, which shall be paid on presentation of the certificate at the Treasury. Rejected.

Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa, (Rep.,) submitted, as an amendment, that the provisions of the second and third sections of the act to prevent frauds upon the Treasury of the United States, approved Feb. 26, 1853, be applicable to all cases of claims that may be presented against the United States in the Court of Claims. Adopted.

The bill was then passed by yeas 34, nays 15.

The Military Academy bill was taken up. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 13.

Mr. HINDMAN, of Arkansas, (Dem.,) is appointed an additional member of the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, of California, (Dem.,) the Military Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the subject which was referred to that Committee.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, (Dem.,) moved that the House take up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill introduced by him to increase the appropriation among the militia was referred to the Committee on Militia. He addressed the house at some length in support of the measure to increase the appropriation to $600,000. He spoke of the jealousy of standing armies in the early history of the Republic, and of the care taken to foster the militia. He quoted the constitutional provision declaring that "a well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free State," and alluded to the earliest recommendations made by WASHINGTON, ADAMS, JEFFERSON and other Presidents, in behalf of the militia, showing the inefficiency of the act of 1792. He did not ask Congress to do its whole duty in organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, but it was as little as they could do to provide arms, equipments, etc. He reviewed the action of Congress in regard to the regular army and militia for fifty years. Since 1808 $10,400,000 have been appropriated for the militia and $500,000,000 for the army. Then we had seventeen States, now thirty-three. Then seven millions of people, now more than thirty millions. The army then numbered 3,200 men, now it numbers 17,400. The militia then numbered 636,000, now it amounts to 2,700,000 men. The army cost then on the eve of war with Great Britain $3,000,000, now it costs $21,000,000, while the militia receives no more now than it did forty years ago. He was no enemy to a standing army; he was its friend, and for its increased efficiency in every way. He was for the Military Academy and for Military Academies established and supported by the several States. He gloried in the valor and achievements of our gallant little army, but he remembered that there were brave men and soldiers outside of that army, and that for defence against foreign and domestic foes we must rely after all mainly on the militia and volunteers. He thought it was high time something should be done for the citizen soldiery of the country, at least for arming and equipping them. Since Congress could not organize and discipline them to advantage, and had imposed that burden upon the States, they ought to provide arms. Some of the States have introduced the system of volunteers enlisted for a period of years. These in time would become the national guards of America. They ought to be encouraged. Congress ought not to compel the States to bear the entire expense. If the United States would not organize and discipline the militia, they ought at least to arm them. The public armories have been established or enlarged for that purpose. He quoted from JEFFERSON'S Message of 1808 to show that the intention was to keep the supply of arms equal to the yearly increase of the militia; but instead of that, while the militia had increased to three millions, the appropriation still remained at two hundred thousand dollars—the same as fifty years ago. He thought, if Congress would do nothing now, they ought at least to give their consent that the States should keep troops and ships of war in time of peace.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM withdrew his motion to reconsider,

Mr. COLFAX, of Indiana, (Rep.,) called up the bill inviting proposals for carrying the Pacific and Atlantic mails on a single line. He said in March last the cost of the overland mail service was $2,200,000, but the Postmaster-General had reduced it to $1,300,000. The Committee on the Post-office believe that the entire daily mail can be carried in twenty days for less than $1,400,000. The bill does not bind the Postmaster-General to accept the bids.

Mr. REAGAN, of Texas, (Dem.,) said the effect would be to break the existing contracts, and inflict injustice upon a large portion of the people.

Mr. COLFAX replied that it did not strike down a single mail route, but simply invited proposals.

Mr. BRIGGS, of New-York, (Am.,) inquired whether it did not interfere with Mr. BUTTERFIELD'S overland contract, which has yet three or four years to run.

Mr. COLFAX replied—It does not abrogate any contract. It may be that Mr. BUTTERFIELD will be the lowest bidder.

Mr. HINDMAN wished to know whether the bill does not contemplate the abrogation of the present mail service.

Mr. COLFAX replied that that would remain for Mr. HINDMAN and others to do. The design is to materially improve and cheapen mail service.

After further proceedings, Mr. REAGAN ineffectually moved to table the bill, which was subsequently passed.

Mr. ADAMS, of Kentucky, (Am.,) from the Post-office Committee, reported a bill to establish mail routes in Kansas. Passed.

He made an adverse report on the bill providing for the election of Deputy-Postmasters by the people. Laid on the table.

Mr. COLFAX, from the Post-office Committee, reported a bill for the suppression of unlawful collection and delivery of letters. He said First Assistant Postmaster KING recently found a bogus establishment in New-York with the words "Post-office" displayed on signs in order to fleece the people of money. The bill now reported was drawn up at the Post-office Department, and provides that it shall not be lawful for any persons, except those appointed for the purpose under the existing law, to establish or keep a post or letter office for the reception of letters or their conveyance to a Post-office, or put up or inscribe the word Post-office or United States mail, &c. Persons found guilty shall forfeit $500 and their assistants $100—this to be paid for every day the offence is renewed or repeated. This is not to effect the proprietors of hotels or storekeepers nearest the Post-office, who may put up boxes with the inscription for the mails: this to be by the authority of the Deputy Postmaster, with the consent of the Postmaster-General. The bill is not to be construed so as to interfere with the legitimate business of city dispatch companies.

Mr. BRANCH, of North Carolina, (Dem.,) said this bill does not protect the United States, but was an attempt to protect communities from being swindled by scoundrels. It was for the police of New-York to break up such nests. No act of Congress was necessary.

Mr. COLFAX replied those bogus offices defraud the United States by gathering up letters and sending them some other way than by mail.

Mr. BRANCH said the law was already sufficient to protect the Government against the frauds of private individuals.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Rep.,) from the Committee of Ways and Means, asked leave to report a bill providing for the redemption of the outstanding treasury notes, and authorizing a loan, and regulating and fixing duties on imports, and other purposes.

Mr. COBB, of Alabama, (Dem.,) objected.

Mr. SHERMAN said all he wanted to do was to send the bill to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union for future consideration, and that in the meantime its provisions could be understood by everybody.

Mr. MCQUEEN, of South Carolina, (Dem.,) objected.

Mr. SHERMAN said if the objections were persisted in, the Committee of Ways and Means could not be called for two months. The privilege of the Committee to report the General Appropriation bills has never before been denied. If such objections were not interposed, all the general appropriation bills can be passed before the meeting of the Charleston Convention.

Mr. MCQUEEN would object to any bill proposing an increased tariff to additionally burden his constituents.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) said he was impressed with the belief that the bill first offered is of more importance to the country than any appropriation bill, and he would object to the introduction of any appropriation bill so long as gentlemen on the other side object to that.

Mr. MCQUEEN replied it was of equal importance to the farmers of the South that they should not be additionally taxed for the benefit of the iron and coal interests of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHERMAN said it was required by the rules that the Committee of Ways and Means report all the general appropriation bills within thirty days from the commencement of the session. The bill proposes a loan of $21,000,000 to redeem Treasury notes, and he repeated that it should be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCQUEEN said the necessity for an increase of the tariff has passed away.

The Speaker, in reply to a question of Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) said the Committee of Ways and Means have no privilege over any other Committee. He supposed the rule requiring all general appropriation bills to be reported within thirty days means in the regular order of business.

Mr. SHERMAN moved, and the House agreed, to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the bill making appropriations for the payment of the Consular and Diplomatic expenses.

Mr. LOVE, of Georgia, (Dem.,) characterized the remarks of Mr. VAN WYCK, delivered on a former day, as a tissue of misrepresentation, and studied premeditated libel on the South, and his imputations as meanly and wickedly false. He defended Georgia and the South from the charges made against them.

Mr. KELLOGG, of Illinois, (Rep.,) remarked that at an early period of the session he referred to the vile and villainous attack on him by the New-York *Tribune*. He then said that Mr. GREELEY was again and again, with other Republicans, in consultation in the parlor of Judge DOUGLAS, planning and scheming for the reelection of Mr. DOUGLAS to the Senate. He now sought the floor for the purpose of making good the statement by the production of proofs and arguments. He assumed that Mr. DOUGLAS was a candidate, and was known to be one, and that he was doubly desirous of reelection to the Senate, because of his peculiar position toward the Democratic party on the Lecompton question, and that a conference of his friends was held on the subject.

Mr. LOGAN, of Illinois, (Dem.,) reminded his colleague that such a statement was made on the floor at the time, but was denied by Judge MARSHALL, his (Mr. LOGAN'S) predecessor, and was wholly untrue and false.

Mr. KELLOGG replied that he was on the very point of saying a denial was made, as he had no disposition to enter into any difficulty. He then read Mr. GREELEY'S letter denying the charge heretofore made by him, (Mr. KELLOGG,) in which Mr. GREELEY said among other things, that he and Mr. DOUGLAS had dealt hard blows, but he trusted honest ones, and that while he detested Mr. DOUGLAS' doctrines, he liked his pluck. Mr. GREELEY admitted that he went to Mr. DOUGLAS' house on several occasions, but, happily, in company with witnesses. Who, Mr. KELLOGG asked, sent for Mr. GREELEY?

Mr. LAZEARUS, of Wisconsin, (Dem.,) inquired whether BRIGHAM YOUNG, of Salt Lake City, did not send for GREELEY.

Mr. KELLOGG said what he had uttered was only a drop in the bucket—but one link in the long chain of evidence. He called on Mr. COLFAX to state all he knew of what transpired in relation to the coalition with the Republicans of Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. COLFAX remarked that as to what he should state of any interview, his own self-respect should be the judge.

Mr. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois, (Dem.)—I hope the gentleman will reply as he has been challenged.

Mr. KELLOGG—Not challenged.

Mr. MCCLERNAND—You called on him as a witness.

Mr. KELLOGG—I called on him to answer as to any conversation between him and Mr. DOUGLAS as to Mr. BLAIR'S return to Congress.

Mr. COLFAX said two members of Congress were present at the conversation between Messrs. DOUGLAS and GREELEY—namely, CLARK A. COCHRANE and himself. Mr. GREELEY was here on business, of the nature of which he was not informed. Mr. COCHRANE, he thought, suggested calling upon Mr. DOUGLAS. They went there with Mr. GREELEY. The interview was short, and nothing transpired that could not be said on the street. Nothing, to his knowledge, was said about the Senatorial election in Illinois. To the best of his knowledge and belief, the only subject referred to was the Lecompton Constitution, then pending before Congress; the necessity for its rejection, and the means by which its success could be averted. Mr. DOUGLAS was his political enemy, and if nominated for the Presidency, he desired to see him defeated; but it was only justice to him that he should bear this testimony. Another subject was introduced—the rise of real estate in Chicago; but he presumed it was unnecessary to say anything here about that. (Laughter, and voices, "Oh, no!")

Mr. KELLOGG—In that conversation were not politics generally discussed, and the position of Mr. DOUGLAS on the Slavery question defined?

Mr. COLFAX—He said he intended to resist the Lecompton Constitution to the bitter end, regardless of results to himself.

Mr. KELLOGG—Was not his position on the Slavery question discussed?

Mr. COLFAX—Not to my recollection.

Mr. KELLOGG—Were you not the bearer of a dispatch from Mr. BLAIR, relative to the former's election as Senator from Missouri?

Mr. COLFAX—In October, '58, I went over to Illinois to make ten or a dozen speeches against Mr. DOUGLAS. At several places, Buchanan men sent up written questions to me, asking whether I was the bearer of a message. To this I responded at Decatur, Jacksonville, and other places, as I do now, namely: "Whatever conversations took place in Mr. DOUGLAS' house, under his own roof, my self-respect forbids me from alluding to them, except at his demand." I have stated that, if there was a conversation between Mr. BLAIR and myself, Mr. BLAIR was in the city, and therefore it would be better to call on him than on me.

Mr. KELLOGG—I wonder if that is satisfactory.

Mr. CLARK, of Missouri, (Dem.)—Was there a conversation between you (COLFAX) and Mr. DOUGLAS on the subject of the election in Missouri?

Mr. COLFAX—Judge DOUGLAS and I never had a conversation on that subject. If there was such a conversation between Messrs DOUGLAS and BLAIR, they are of age, and can speak for themselves.

Mr. CLARK—Had they a conversation in your presence?

Mr. COLFAX—They had not.

Mr. KELLOGG—Did he not make a request that Mr. BLAIR would come, in reference to the subject?

Mr. COLFAX—If my self-respect in Illinois restrained me from repeating private conversations when I desired the defeat of Mr. DOUGLAS, it cannot certainly be expected I should now do so.

Mr. KELLOGG, resuming, said he had demonstrated the fact that GREELEY and DOUGLAS came together, and that GREELEY went to DOUGLAS leaning on a friend at each side. Men playing cards would, he supposed, call them right and left "bowers." He did not, however, know whether he was right in the use of these terms. (Laughter, and cries, "That's the name!" "You're right!") DOUGLAS wanted to defeat the Administration, and so did his Republican friends. He was just dying out from the Senate, and unless he could secure his reelection, he was overwhelmed. GREELEY and DOUGLAS had an object. The Republicans wanted to beat the Democracy, and DOUGLAS wanted to beat the Administration. DOUGLAS wanted the Republicans to stand by him, shoulder to shoulder, and sustain him in the fight. He (KELLOGG) did not suppose there was a positive promise, but that it was understood they had a common basis of action, and could strike out together in their future action. He then read a quotation from a Washington letter in the New-York *Tribune*, embodied in a communication to the Washington *Union*, August '58, signed "Northwest," and which extract was to the effect: "The Republican Senators held a consultation with Judge DOUGLAS, which was satisfactory to both parties."

Mr. FOUKE, of Indiana, (Dem.,) inquired whether his colleague had tried to get the information from Republican Senators, and spoke as to the credibility of such a witness as that produced.

Mr. KELLOGG was obliged to his colleague for his most luminous exposition of law. (Laughter.) The extract read stopped GREELEY from charging his (KELLOGG'S) statements as untrue. He next produced a letter, dated Peoria, Jan. 2, 1860, in which the writer—G. W. RAINEY—says, in reply to a letter from Mr. KELLOGG, that when he (RAINEY) was in Washington the week previous, he was informed by a prominent Democrat that Senator WILSON and other Republicans, during the Lecompton contest, had frequent private and political conversations at the house of Mr. DOUGLAS, and, after this, he knew the *Tribune* favored the reelection of DOUGLAS.

SEVERAL VOICES—"Who is RAINEY?"

Mr. KELLOGG—He is the Postmaster of Peoria, appointed by the President.

Mr. LOGAN asked whether he was not a bitter enemy of DOUGLAS?

Mr. KELLOGG replied that he would soon silence that small battery. He now came to the third proposition: What was the motive of the consultation? Why did Republican Senators meet Mr. DOUGLAS at his house, and why were both parties satisfied?

Mr. LOGAN again asked if RAINEY was not an enemy of DOUGLAS?

Mr. KELLOGG replied that RAINEY is a violent politician, the editor of a Democratic paper, the head of the Democratic Party, and the Postmaster at Peoria. He belongs to the Administration or Buchanan Democracy.

Mr. LOGAN—Have you colluded with RAINEY?

Mr. KELLOGG—No. When he was in this city he intimated these facts to me. After he left I wrote to him at Peoria. The two different political elements met night and day, and what were the fruits? A representative from Massachusetts here came out and proclaimed for DOUGLAS. (Voices—"Name him." "Who was it?") He would read from the gentleman's speech—(which he did)—to show that the young men of the country were exhorted to stand by DOUGLAS, and to keep the whiteness of their souls. Was not that, Mr. KELLOGG asked, looking to the future?

VOICES—Who was it? Name him.

Mr. KELLOGG replied, Mr. BURLINGAME, a name Democracy delights to honor. (Laughter.) They had ascertained the position of the Douglas men. They had been with them, in company with their High-Priest, GREELEY, to aid the consultation.

Mr. KELLOGG'S hour here expired, but as he had not got more than half through, he was permitted to go on.

He repeated he had shown that GREELEY favored and endeavored to secure the reelection of Senator DOUGLAS.

Mr. VANCE, of North Carolina, (Am.,) made a point of order. The gentleman could not proceed except by general consent. For aught he cared, DOUGLAS and the Republicans might tear their eyes out.

Mr. KELLOGG—Then they'd do a good thing. (Laughter.) He now produced a letter from Mr. VAN ASH, one of the editors of the *Illinois State Journal*, in which the writer says he had a conversation with GREELEY in the latter's office in August, 1858, when GREELEY remarked the Republicans made a great mistake in not taking up DOUGLAS as their candidate. VAN ASH was indignant, and told him they did not desire success on such terms, and would demoralize the party, whereupon GREELEY said another party would arise, &c. He read another letter dated 26th of December last, from Mr. POWELL, Superintendent of Public Schools in Illinois, in which he says, pending the Lecompton bill in the Spring of '58, he saw several letters addressed to Republicans of Illinois, commending the course of DOUGLAS, and urging, both from motives of policy and strict justice, they should unite in returning DOUGLAS to the Senate. There were a number of letters in which GREELEY expressed similar views. He read an extract, as copied into the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, Democratic organ, from the speech of ABRAM LINCOLN, who was represented as saying that DOUGLAS was a man who would bring such an influence that would enable him to play the devil at Charleston. (Laughter.) He next read a letter from Mr. PANGBORN, of Massachusetts, who stated that Senator WILSON and other Republicans had expressed themselves in favor of the reelection of DOUGLAS to the Senate, and that many New-Englanders were, from their representations, induced to believe that DOUGLAS had resolved to abandon the Democrats and join the Republican Party. Mr. PANGBORN remembered WILSON frequently remarking that he knew DOUGLAS was all right and intended to act with the Republicans, and that Illinois had committed a fatal mistake in running LINCOLN and not supporting DOUGLAS. The other gentlemen concurred with WILSON, but PANGBORN thought the Republicans of Massachusetts distrusted WILSON'S judgment.

Mr. KELLOGG said there was some significance in this letter, which required more than ordinary attention. He had proved that WILSON was in consultation with DOUGLAS at the latter's house, and that after the consultation a member of this House made a speech in favor of DOUGLAS. He now turned to another branch of the subject, and read from DOUGLAS' letter to MCCLERNAND, in which DOUGLAS first quotes KELLOGG'S charge that GREELEY was in consultation with DOUGLAS in his own parlor, planning and scheming for his reelection, and adds that the charge is utterly false. He maintained that GREELEY'S letter entirely refutes that of DOUGLAS by a fair construction of language. He produced a published letter from the Chicago *Journal* signed "H. Wheeler," the writer recites the conversation with DOUGLAS, who, it is represented, made the impression that he was all right on the Slavery question in the Republican view. Mr. KELLOGG said the letter disclosed the fact that DOUGLAS was in communication with the Republicans, and took such a position as might induce them to urge his election. He then read Mr. BLAIR'S letter, in which BLAIR said he was invited to an interview with DOUGLAS, and that the message came through Mr. CORNING, and was never treated as a private matter. Mr. KELLOGG said Mr. COVODE had stated to him that Mr. DOUGLAS came into this hall, and asked him to go to TAUNCEY, and induce him to persuade the Republicans of Illinois to consent to his return to the Senate, that he might remain here and fight the Administration, and that he was yet a young man, and would [illegible] the Republican battles in 1860. Mr. COVODE [illegible] told him (KELLOGG) specifically what Mr. DOUGLAS said, and Mr. COVODE had signified his willingness to make the statement on this floor.

Mr. MCCLERNAND replied. His colleague was stark mad; not with much learning, but with vindictive passion. He would make himself notorious, as he was unable to make himself famous. Like the man who burnt the temple of Ephesus, or another man—JOHN BROWN—moved with such fanaticism, his colleague had become the victim of his own folly. What was his dilemma? He was denounced by GREELEY as not being a good Republican, but only a Whig with a slight varnish. Obnoxious to the Republicans and Whigs, he was still more so to the Democratic Party. In short, according to the evidence, he has been unfaithful to Whigs and Republicans, and stands between the two, fired at by both as a pirate. His object was to exalt himself beyond his merits. He was in

"A strange dilemma,—a desperate case,
To act with infamy, or quit the place."

He would climb around the statue of DOUGLAS to show himself, as the creeper around the oak, and cling to the ship, as the barnacle, to be carried to seas otherwise beyond his reach. He (MCCLERNAND) would exhort him to forbear his crusade against DOUGLAS, who was beyond his malice, like the eagle whose flight was in the azure sky. His march was irresistible, to final triumph, and no feeble effort could stay it. His colleague repeats the same charges made two months ago, with variations. The charge is that GREELEY and DOUGLAS schemed for the election of the latter to the Senate. What if GREELEY did offer his support? Must it follow that DOUGLAS should treat him with indignation? Such would not have been the conduct of his colleague. Had a Democrat offered to vote for his colleague he would not have refused his vote. On the contrary, he would have said "Well done," and taken off his hat and made a profound bow. When the charge was originally made it was promptly met by both DOUGLAS and GREELEY, and these denials are part of the proceedings of the House. At that time, his colleague, Mr. LOGAN, said Mr. KELLOGG could find some scribbler against DOUGLAS. So it had proved, from what Mr. KELLOGG had read. Was not the prediction verified? How much more honorable it would have been for his colleague to withdraw the charge. The charge was unfounded and absurd. DOUGLAS and GREELEY were not the men to agree on anything. They regard every question from different stand-points. The one is a practical man, and the other an abstractionist; one was a Democrat—the other a Red Republican of the *sans-culottes* school. He knew something of the contest in Illinois. The Republicans were arrayed against DOUGLAS. Money was sent from abroad, as well as orators, with a view of securing his defeat, but he triumphed on the strength of his principles. He branded all such calumnies with one general remark—they came from an enemy who has been scarred with his Damascus blade, and now smarts with mortification. DOUGLAS triumphed, not with the aid of GREELEY and the Republican party, but in spite of them.

The Committee rose at 6 o'clock.

The House adjourned.

Amusements.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—Mr. BOURCICAULT'S new three-act piece called "Vanity Fair" was produced here on Monday night. It is not, as people have supposed, an adaptation from THACKERAY'S novel, but a clever version of a French piece. The title is a good one, locally and generally. The scene, although laid in Paris, might as well be in New-York, and the two words "Vanity Fair" convey closely an idea of what the plot illustrates. Mr. BOURCICAULT, in his "tag" at the end of the play, called it "a poor unpretending comedy." We are disposed to regard it as something more. It is poor, undoubtedly, in plot, but the characterization is frequently forcible, and the language always terse and epigrammatic. In these days, when the attention of the author is directed more to the stage carpenter and the scene painter than to the public, it is refreshing, at least, to have a piece with some pretensions to literary merit. There are passages of quiet humor in the work which would not disgrace an author of greater reputation than Mr. BOURCICAULT; but they are, we fear, too fine and subtle to take deep hold of a miscellaneous audience. A public accustomed to gloat over sensation pieces can scarcely be expected to enjoy the comparatively sterling merit of a play like "Vanity Fair." Whatever its positive success with the public, we have no hesitation in recording our opinion that it is, so far as dialogue and characterization are concerned, one of Mr. BOURCICAULT'S best recent successes.

The plot is so faint that it would be like painting the lily to attempt to describe it. It serves merely as a medium for the natural evolvement of certain characters—and to this extent only can it be classed with comedy. The object is to expose the fallacy of modern fashionable pretensions, and to prove that the generous impulses of nature overcome them inevitably, sooner or later; that all these pretences are in fact miserable impositions on those who practice, as well as those who are doomed to endure them. The types of character selected by Mr. BOURCICAULT for this purpose do not belong to this region, although frequently they talk as if they were natives and to the manner born. The hero (played by Mr. BOURCICAULT)—a man *blasé* at 22—is too common in all his stage phases to need comment. In real life there is not probably one of the species from Maine to Georgia. Mr. BOURCICAULT is more happy in the characters of *Hector Pate*—a man who desires to be regarded as a brute, but who in reality is the feeblest of mortals; his wife *Virginie*, his better-half in every point of view, and a nondescript called the *Chicken*, "half-groom and half-prize-fighter," who by the mere repetition of a phrase succeeds in suggesting innumerable equivoques. The dramatic management of this trio is extremely good, and when they are present there is no flagging. But at other times the piece is somewhat talky, and is afflicted with the common defect of insufficient female interest.

We do not anticipate for "Vanity Fair" a prolonged success, but it merits undoubtedly the attention of the cultivated portion of Miss KEENE'S numerous patrons. It is well written, and as we have before remarked, abounds in quiet humor; there is nothing superfluous, and nothing insufficient—except the plot. It was well played by Miss KEENE, Mr. LESSON, (in an insignificant part,) and Mr. FISHER; moderately well by Miss AGNES ROBERTSON, Mr. BOURCICAULT, Mr. VINCENT, Mr. BURNETT and Mr. PETERS, and less moderately by the rest of the company. We could not detect anything of especial merit in the *mise en scene*. The principal artists were called out, and the piece received the approval of the audience.

WINTER GARDEN.—Another piece antique, known historically by the name of "Animal Magnetism," but called here "The Quack Doctor," was revived on Monday night for Mr. JEFFERSON'S benefit. The piece is full of broad humor, and received the best of treatment from Mrs. JOHN WOOD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GEO. HOLLAND and Mr. STODDARD. It was repeated last night with decided success. Mr. JEFFERSON'S benefit attracted the largest house ever seen at this establishment.

DODWORTH'S SALOON.—Miss PAULINE HOFFMANN, a lady violinist, gave a grand concert here last evening, and satisfied a large audience that the violin is an instrument not at all unsuited to the delicate agilities of the female hand. The lady is a pleasing player, and will doubtless make the instrument popular with the fair sex. A number of good artists assisted, and the concert, which was a private one, passed off to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—Señor OLIVEIRA, the violinist, who made a successful *début* at the DEXTERS, will perform here during the present week, playing every afternoon and evening.

Ex-Gov. Ford and the House Printing.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A communication has recently apeared in one o the City papers known to be the irrepressible tool o a corrupt Administration, intimating that Gov. FORD, the newly elected Printer to the House of Representatives, will have to fall through for want of means to meet his obligations. This statement, although preposterous in itself and utterly without foundation, has caused so much discussion in certain circles, that I deem it proper to say that so long as Mr. FORD confines himself honorably and with singleness of purpose to carrying out the legitimate ends for which he was elected, there is a well-known gentleman in this City fully able and willing to stand by him, no matter what the expenditure may be, while engaged in the noble endeavor to expose and supersede the corrupt practices lately in vogue in the same office.

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NEW-YORK, Tuesday, March 13, 1860.

THE HARPER'S FERRY AFFAIR.

Approaching Execution of Hazlitt and Stevens.

Speech of George Sennott, Esq., before the Virginia Legislature.

The following is the substance of the arg

and Thermopylæ and Runnymede and Mount the Great. I see them all under the flaming sky of Syria. I hear their thundering shouts of battle till I shout, God willing it is. I see them pour into the Holy City a river of blood. I see their last remaining assembly, uncovered, unarmed, bare-footed, kneeling, groaning with real anguish before the republicans that once held the human body of the Son of God! I see them rise. I see them draw the gold-handled dagger and swear the two-handed sword, and trample with bloody, remorseless cruelty, under their iron shoes, the hearts of distracted multitudes in the great mosque of Omar!

Yet what school-boy does not know that the knight who left half the souls of a hundred Saracens would have had his golden spurs chopped from his heels with a cleaver, and would have been hung on the nearest tree by the hands of his own neighbors, for thus killing the poorest Christian camp-follower, in a moment of passion, with the stock of his lance?

The darkest as well as the most enlightened ages have always made this distinction, and History runs over with examples of it, which, it seems, I am obliged to call attention to this day. Allow me one more rather striking illustration of this distinction between a common criminal and a fanatic.

A young Frenchman once read a small book, LAS CASAS' account of the cruelties of the Spaniards to the Indians of America. It is a very remarkable book; gentlemen, in subject, style and illustration, for it contains full of pictures by the greatest masters of the pen—not art of engraving, and it had a circulation more than the Waverley novels, or the DUMAS—enormously greater, if we consider publication. Not all the soldiers of France, nor all the ships of England struck such a blow at the power of Spain as that one little book; for wherever it went—and it went everywhere—no tongue was too tender to frame a curse, and no heart too feeble to throb with hatred for the Spaniards. That book fired the young Frenchman's heart with madness. A race, he thought, capable of cruelties so monstrous, must be accursed of God. They ought to be exterminated—and he! he must be the agent of Eternal Justice! How he acted on that conviction may be seen in the bloody annals of the Buccaneers. Other men imbued the Spaniards, but blood alone could satisfy the deadly hatred of L'Olonnois. Now, according to the plainest common sense, according to the dictates of the most ordinary honest dealing, according to the dictionary and the Bible, and the shop and the counting-house, and the street—what was this man? A murderer. And yet HEAVENS, who as it happens, never killed a human being—for it is notorious that he usually hurt nobody—and who yet walked into the Spanish ranks with almost stoical stone, did nothing unusual, nothing to distinguish him either in act or intent from a common murderer or criminal. A man takes Harper's Ferry with twenty-one men, and actually remains there when he can leave, and captures and locks up men, just as if he was a constable with a warrant, or a sheriff with a writ, whom you obey, of course, unless you are crazy. A man does this, and much more, and I am asked, Don't you think him a common criminal? I do not. I think him an extraordinary fanatic, and I think it is a wrong to hang him even if he were raving mad.

I can tell, with much simplicity, when I say so, that I cannot be a fanatic—he is so cool and shows so little passion! Why, gentlemen, hardly know what mark to make; but I must answer, I suppose, no! I am sorry, Preston, Mr. Chairman, is a matter of temperament. Many men who have much passion exhibit very little, because they have control or lack expression. Many who have not much, express all they have, and appear to have more than actually belongs to them. But fanaticism goes deeper than mere passion of any sort. It is a disorder of the entire man, which makes him see things as *they are not*. It affects every kind of man, without regard to his passion any more than to his stature. The late Mr. CALHOUN, for example, was a perfect fanatic. And yet who ever heard him say—who ever saw him do—one unpleasant, one unbecoming, one passionate thing? No one. I have not the slightest doubt that for the later years of his life his powerful but disordered mind imagined itself to be *thinking*! Read his books and you will find a most extraordinary state of things—a use, for instance, of the forms of demonstration not to be found outside of a book of geometry, and an application of them not to be imagined outside of bedlam! Gen. JACKSON, on the contrary, was not fanatical at all. If any man ever lived who saw things as they are, it was Gen. JACKSON. But he was a passionate man. Mr. CALHOUN, who wanted South Carolina to take the United States, never swore, probably, in the whole course of his dignified existence. Gen. ANDREW JACKSON, on the contrary, swore a great deal during the early part of his not very dignified, but exceedingly useful life.

Am I told that Brown slaughtered his own countrymen? If he did, STEVENS did not. You say STEVENS was prepared to help him. Perhaps;—but the reply is as obvious as it is common-place. If the man fanatically attacks his own family, it is not that fact which makes the crime more horrid. It is the fanaticism which takes away the moral responsibility!

As to slaughtering his own countrymen, WASHINGTON did that by the hundred, and expected to be hung as Brown was if taken. No *moral* blame whatever can attach to a fanatical outrage, and it is an outrageous abuse of language to argue that it does. Well, then, say the advocates of death, must you turn a lion or tiger, an irresponsible wild beast, loose into the streets, and not kill it? STEVENS, I answer, is not a beast, but a man. Kill your beast, and then, perhaps, you lose; but it is certain that the most unprofitable use to be made of a man is to hang him.

But one charge which I have very, very often heard since I arrived here must be answered, for I am told it affects many. It is that the North sympathizes with these men, and that, *therefore*, they ought to be hung! Leaving the exceedingly odd *non sequitur* for a while, look the first charge in the face. If we do, can we help it? And is it wrong? We are very apt to sympathize with almost anybody who is going to be hung. It is human to feel that way, and you feel so yourselves just as often as we do. But if the sympathy goes any further, yourselves are partly to blame for it. I have an excellent chance to know the feeling on both sides; for though my own party always is so "conveniently small" that you can have them all for acquaintances, yet, owing to some singular accident, the greater number of my personal friends are Abolitionists, or Republicans. The surprise, then, was complete. The Democrats were furious; and as for the other side, I happen to know that Dr. HOWE—upon whom you are very severe, without in the least knowing him—was as surprised as anybody. At his instance we tried to gain time for the trial, and at last, in consequence of an urgent letter from BROWN to his Honor Judge RUSSELL, we started for Charlestown. Up to that time we—that is, the public—thought BROWN was a madman, at the very utmost, that he was a cool and courageous fanatic; and for that we had the high authority of Gov. WISE.

At Charlestown we found an excitement, and a suspicion that looked like insanity. People from the North were followed about the street—stared at—questioned and bored, not only by the authorities, but by super-serviceable men, very likely unknown to them. And I have often remarked that people who are not interested in Slavery, to the amount of the thousandth part of a drop of the sweat of a negro, are its most absurd and offensive advocates. Ladies coming to see the prisoners, as ladies always will, were stared at through windows, publicly threatened, and advised to leave in the country papers. A sculptor, who came in the interest of the fine arts, had to accomplish his object by stealth. But all this might never have been heard of but for the inconceivable simplicity which extended the same treatment to the Reporters, particularly after the first reports came in. Now, if a newspaper in my own city chooses to say I was a murderer, or even a thief, I doubt it I should venture beyond the mildest form of denial. For how can you contend with a gentleman who can talk about you one hundred thousand times every morning? It is of no use, as I should think had been ascertained by one Virginia gentleman—who undertook to contend with Mr. BENNETT. It is very well known that artists, authors and reporters, *et id genus omne*, are the most irritable of men, and accordingly, being exasperated at this, to them, novel treatment, they revenged themselves in their own fashion. In a few days every town in the North, from Portland in Maine to Portland in Oregon, was full of unfavorable notices of the people of Charlestown. I desire it to be expressly understood that I am not now finding fault with the precautions of the authorities, though they irritated me greatly at the time. I am merely telling you the impression made upon me and others by what happened, and showing you how to account for the "newspaper" sympathy for JOHN BROWN.

Mr. HUNTER here adverted to the fact that any one charged with enormous crimes commonly enlisted much sympathy, whether guilty or not. He referred to numerous cases, such as the Jumperix case, the Lemoine case, and spoke of the sympathy shown by ladies of Richmond for Prof. WEBSTER—"a stolid old wretch, who cut up his friend's body like a sheep, and went to tea with his family almost without cleaning his hands—a cool-blooded animal, whose only regret at leaving life appeared to be that he could have no more dinners from PARKER'S;—and were your lovely and sympathetic ladies murderous because they unknowingly pitied him? You sympathized with O'CONNELL—did you desire a bloody revolution in the British Empire on that account? But the case of LOPEZ, gentlemen, I particularly recommend to your reflections. He went to Cuba exactly as BROWN came here. He induced young men to enlist with him. They went and were shot, and did you not sympathize with them? I am sure I did, and very glad was I when the Spanish Government liberated the remnant of his force, as we hope you will the poor remains of Capt. BROWN'S. And it is clear that if pitying BROWN makes us Abolitionists, pitying LOPEZ makes us fillibusters, negro thieves and land pirates. I can count all the active Abolitionists, even in Boston, on my fingers. I know they make much noise, but so does a parrot at my hotel. He is an excessively noisy bird, and shrieks, and scolds the entire neighborhood from morning till night. But he is hardly a fair representative of the population of that house, though he makes a greater disturbance than all of them put together. Neither do our Abolition or our Republican politicians represent to you the feeling of our people—and yet you arm yourselves against us? And you refuse to pardon STEVENS because we wish you would! Gentlemen, this may be a *reason*, but it requires great practice in arguing about the Resolutions of 1798 and 1799 to enable one to comprehend it.

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Does public safety require these executions? Safety from what? A slave insurrection? I have not thought you feared any. People at the North say you do, and go so far as to state that you dare not condemn any one connected with BROWN on that account. Now, I now—first, from actually living in a slave State, what the reciprocal sentiments of the slaves and their masters are. Secondly, I know from general principles that if I had been brought up among slave children—if I had joined their childish sports as a child always will—if I had played hide-and-seek with a little black boy around a wheat-stack, or had him beat me for running off with his marbles, or fought and made-up with him over a hundred childish disputes—I might think that a meddling scamp would make him leave me some day; but I should as soon think of cutting his throat as of his cutting mine. No! the days of barbarism are over, unless you choose to reinstate them. Treat your negro as you do, and the kindness, submissiveness and imperfect sense of his nature will keep him what he is—your faithful, humble, loyal, useless and most burdensome slave. And if you treat him as a ferocious savage of Africa, we are told he will treat you in like manner—I mean we, the citizens of the United States. For whatever you may think, or whatever politicians may say, we are all of one mind on that and kindred points; and though I detest war, I think a small defensive war with some foreign Power might be useful just now, if it did not last too long. A union of the Massachusetts Regiment and the Palmettos, under the orders of Col. MAGINNIS, to defend this Capital against a British incursion—or a union of the 71st against a British incursion—or a union of the Green Mountain Boys and the Seventh Regiment on board a fleet of Massachusetts transports loaded with the weapons of the newest Yankee pattern, to arm the people of Savannah and Charleston against the enemy, would be a Union meeting we could believe in! Even the muscle which must exist somewhere in the anatomy of our most distinguished Union-saver to originate his circulation might be fairly supposed capable of expanding with something more than muscular irritability in his Union meeting-like tent.

When we consider attentively how we have been brought to the very brink of destruction from a condition of nearly perfect happiness, it really does appear as if the Omnipotence and Omniscience of God had to be *exerted* in order to keep in advance of the exquisite absurdity of man. Up to 1854, it is certain that no people out of Heaven were happier. Separated from every enemy on every side—overflowing with riches and with strength—with productions so diversified and so co-relative that what one had the other needed, and thus we could not rival each other or compete with each other any more than one man can rival woman, or women compete with man—crowned with a common historic glory—proud of a common and most illustrious ancestry—governed by a common law, and bound together in the loving, inciting, heart-moving music of a common mother tongue—what madness has overwhelmed us all that we find ourselves suddenly glaring at each other with blood on both our hands; and, merciful God, what blood! What has caused it? Who did it? What spirit of satanic malignity—what heart and brain set on fire of hell first entered our Western Eden, and set us on each other? Ah, fellow-citizens of the dis-United States, it was no infernal spirit from the other world that wrought us so dire a mischief. It was a small source from which those horrors sprang. The thing that did it all was neither heart nor brain. It has only a tongue and a belly—a tongue to twaddle and a belly to fill. It is that feeblest production of the decay of American statesmanship, to wit—the professional politician. A statesman, the gift of Heaven to distracted nations, is as rare as a prophet. But the race of politicians is cheaply propagated, and is as numerous and as useful as the thistle and the burr. It was after the establishment of the Missouri compromise that this miserable breed began to annoy us. The great old statesmen who had laid the foundation of our greatness, broad and deep, were going calmly to their great reward. It was emphatically an era of good feeling. We were all one people, and many men still living remember with regret the happy and cordial interchange of benefits and good wishes between the fine old Southern gentlemen and the princes of the Northern commerce who met round the hospitable tables of the Capitol to felicitate each other on the magnificent progress of a common country. All at once a small society appeared in the City of Boston. It was a very insignificant company then—very much resembling a missionary or a peace society, and composed apparently of the same sort of people—enthusiastic men, and respectable, benevolent and sympathetic women, old and young. Its purposes were entirely peaceful. Its numbers were utterly insignificant, and its *personnel* of no manner of influence, except that some of the ladies belonged, I believe, to high Bostonian society. Such as they were, the member of Congress at that time did not think them of sufficient consequence to notice their questions on the subject of Slavery. Happy would it have been for us all if his successors and their opponents and friends had ever since followed his example. But it was not so to be. Instigated by some contemptible political rogue, an unruly mob of well-dressed blackguards surrounded their place of meeting—offered insult to the assembled ladies—drove them out of their hired hall, and in open day, and in the heart of the most peaceful and orderly city in the whole civilized world, actually put a rope round the neck of one of the men to hang him. That rope may one day strangle the life out of the American Constitution. The man was WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON. About the same time other and similar outrages were perpetrated in various cities of the North, and one of the earliest and most vivid recollections of my childhood is the horror I felt when I was told that the man I saw pelted down the street by a shouting crowd was a "vile Abolitionist. I did not know what that meant then, but thought it must be a monster of course. I grew up almost to manhood with similar feelings, and can truly say that for a long time I saw an Abolitionist about as often as I saw a negro—a race of men not much encouraged at the North.

At school and at college it was nearly the same. An Abolitionist was seldom heard of or seen, and when he was, he was pretty severely snubbed. If during these years, a Southerner or anybody else had told us that the North was to be abolitionized, or that we thought about the South in any way except as a country full of generous, hospitable people, we would undoubtedly have thought him unsound in mind. We were full of our own affairs, and never, I venture to say, so much as thought of your existence, except to your advantage. The South to us had a traditional reputation for courtesy, magnanimity, and even for statesmanlike and scholarly men. In those happy, and it may be, irrevocable days, a Northern man would come here without being thought to be an Abolition sneak, and a Southern man could visit us without being considered a blustering humbug. Southern men respected us, and we loved them. Yet to-day, owing to the machinations of foolish, unprincipled politicians alone, and from no other earthly cause, it is safer to be a murderer dripping with blood in many parts of the South than to hail from the illustrious Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the imperial republic of New York. Permit me to tell you, though you know it well, what sort of a thing a politician is. At the North he is likely to be a bankrupt shoemaker, who prefers to swindle and go half starved rather than work and pay his honest debts; in the South he is more than likely to be a lawyer without a brief, and often without a book, whose practice is confined to the bar of the village hotel. The whole stock in the trade of one is Anti Slavery gabble; the whole stock in trade of the other is Pro-Slavery bluster. The respectable people of their several localities are too busy, and in the North they are certainly too much occupied in money-making, to vote them down, but they shun these brawlers like an unmentionable disorder; they abandon the polls to them; they stay at home in Massachusetts to the number of 120,000 votes. The fellow-loafers of the two specimens of rogues elect them; and now two men are appointed to look after the interests of the country who are not acquainted even with its geography. And they are intrusted with the business of the nation who have been chiefly remarkable for the reckless and fraudulent neglect of their own. These men meet each other perhaps in the halls of Congress—not to consult, for they can only vituperate—not to counsel, but to harangue—not to enact useful laws, but to invent ways and means to get themselves re-elected. And thus they have done again and again by abusing men and institutions of which they respectively know nothing, and playing upon and trading with the passions of the most frivolous of the people. Such is the material that makes up the bulk of what we are pleased to call eminent politicians on both sides of Mason and Dixon's line. Such are the men whose want of sense and want of principle have led, step by step, to the unpremeditated horrors of Harper's Ferry. You may say, if you please, that Abolition teaching did this. But what produced Abolition teaching and gave it its widespread effect? I will tell you. It was political rascality undertaking to put down freedom of speech by force, that made men help on the Abolition movement who were not then and who never will be Abolitionists. Let me prove it, gentlemen, by well-known historical facts. The mobbing of Abolitionists by their own fellow-citizens had hardly ceased, when a few people petitioned Congress to abolish Slavery in the District, and also the internal Slave-trade. The petitioners were then just as inconsiderable as they had been when first dispersed and half hanged; for they were the same people who had experienced that treatment without being contented or improved by it. And now, were they left unnoticed? Were they quietly and sensibly sent about their business? No. If any quiet and sensible council had prevailed, the politician's occupation was gone. The mischief-makers then in Congress seized it as a godsend. They wanted something to twaddle about, and they reached into the ark of otr covenant for their support. They laid their dirty hands upon the sacred right of petition, belonging as a birthright to the sovereign people of the United States. Now, gentlemen, allow me to give some information that I hope will not displease you. If it does, excuse it, for it is true, and presented from good motives. I know the sentiments of the people where I live. I mean the people, not the politicians, who have no sentiments that they are not ready to sell. We are al sound on the Slavery question; for we all detest Slavery—all of us. We cannot help detesting it. But we ardently desire to let it alone. It is your institution—not ours, thank God! "Hands off—let it alone—mind your own business," these are the expressions that suit us to use when Northern men attempt to meddle practically with you. But then we have an institution which is ours if not yours—it is freedom of speech, and we want you not to meddle with that.

Allow us to say what we please at home about Slavery. Do not especially try to suppress any discussion, or to punish directly or indirectly those who discuss, as long as they do not meddle with your property. If they do that, punish them, and no one can object. We hate Slavery of course. But we need not talk, nor do we propose to talk, abolition to your negroes. There are places and times for all things. The science of physiology, for example, in all its branches, is eminently useful and proper to talk of—but not in general society. The abolition of Slavery in like manner is a very important subject of discussion even here—but not so to a crowd of ignorant slaves. So long as we observe on our side that safe and proper rule of action, do you on your side take no liberties with our discussions. Let us alone—hands off, if you please. Mind your own business. It is our turn now to cry out; and, however much we detest Slavery, don't undertake to keep us from saying so or thinking so, as long as we never meddle practically with you and yours. That meddling, foolish men, on both sides, have undertaken to interfere in practice with what did not concern them at all, is the cause of all our difficulties. Letting each other's peculiar business alone will probably bring about the cure of them—and now help us by a good beginning on your side. Your broken laws have been dreadfully avenged. The active invaders are nearly all destroyed. The locks, the river and the hungry gallows have devoured the blood of most of them, and the poor remnant is waiting in a dungeon the result of your deliberations. Let it result in mercy, we conjure you. Mercy is a word that should drop easily from your Virginian lips. Your Commonwealth owes its existence to an act of mercy. Your founder, like my client, was the invader of a people who had never harmed him; like him he was taken in the act of invasion; like him he was tried with all the solemnities of savage law as Sylvis was under the forms of a civilized code; like him, he was sentenced to death according to the pro-boundest maxims of those poor barbarians, who knew no better or safer way than always to kill all their enemies. But he was saved by Mercy, incarnate in that sweet Indian maid, whose image glows through the twilight of history with all the loveliest hues of young romance! May the parallel not fail us here in its noblest part! May those whose hearts proudly beat around me with the more than regal—the richer than imperial blood of POCAHONTAS—remember their illustrious ancestress this day! May they emulate her merciful spirit! May they prove their pure descent by their magnanimous actions! May they not refuse to extend, without risk, to a young countryman wholly in their power, the mercy which she risked her life to show to a stranger, an alien and an enemy!

THE SOUTHERN TRADE.

Continued Activity in the Trade of New-York with the Southern States.

Further inquiries among the merchants fully confirm all our statements with regard to the prosperity of our Southern trade. Although the Southern market was overstocked last year, the merchants of the Slaveholding States have purchased quite as largely as ever of the New-York importers this year. The predictions of the members of the leading dry-goods firms, made before business had fairly opened in January, as published in the TIMES of that date, have been completely verified. While trade has, in some instances, been diverted from its former channels, so that our importers have been brought into more immediate contact with buyers from the other side of Mason and Dixon's line, without the intervention, to so large an extent, of the New-York jobbers, the quantity of goods sold and shipped, or crowded together now awaiting shipment to Southern ports, is in the aggregate quite as large as was sent to the same places of destination last year. It is with the greatest difficulty, and only by paying their carmen extra rates of compensation, that the merchants succeed in transshipping their dry goods to the South. The unprecedentedly large cotton crop of the past season, and the ready market which the staple has found this year in Europe, (with an increasing demand from the New-England mills,) has given the Southerners—especially those of the cotton-growing States—the means of making extensive purchases; and the agricultural States of the South, such as Virginia, Kentucky, parts of Tennessee and Missouri are financially prosperous only in a less degree. Had not the money-market been so easy, and had there in consequence been less goods sold to Southern purchasers than usual, the organs of disunion would not have failed to ascribe the falling off in the trade to the Harper's Ferry affair, and to the political sentiments of the people of the South. We have been assured by merchants of standing in this City that their contact with Southerners, in the course of their business transactions with them the present season, has convinced them that the sentiments of the great mass of the people in the slave-holding States are very much misrepresented, not only by newspapers in the interest of party, but by their own Senators and Representatives in Congress. A customer from the region of Red River, in Arkansas, was asked the other day by a member of a very extensive cloth-importing firm, with which he was trading, whether he had hesitated at all to come North to buy goods, in consequence of the aspect of political affairs. He replied that the sentiment of the people he dwelt among was not at all that of the politicians who undertook to speak for them; that it was well understood that the present excitement was purposely aroused for political ends; and that politics and trade had nothing to do with each other, even if this were not so. We have heard similar statements repeatedly, that tradesmen from the Southern States, except in isolated instances, do not inquire into the political sentiments of those whom it is to their advantage to deal with. That they, indeed, transact business extensively with those whose sentiments are known to be Anti-Slavery, the every-day experience of the last month furnishes abundant evidence. A week ago Mr. BOWEN, of the extensive firm of BOWEN, HOLMES & Co., a gentleman whose political proclivities are decided and have never been concealed—was conversing with a Kentuckian who visited him for the first time, and desired to purchase a heavy bill of goods, when a gentleman entered the store and asked to see a member of the firm. Mr. BOWEN looked up and told him what his name was. The gentleman wanted to buy a sik dress for his wife. Mr. BOWEN told him that they did not sell at retail. "Well," said the gentleman, turning to go, "I'm sorry. I wanted to buy of a firm that sells its goods and not its principles!" Mr. BOWEN immediately referred him to one of his partners, and the dress was sold him. The Kentuckian sat still and heard all this, yet apparently not at all disturbed by it, resumed his negotiations, and before he left the store had made arrangements for the purchase of a large assortment of goods.

Not only has the trade of the present season been good, but the prospects are that next Fall an exceedingly extensive business will be done with the Southern section of the country. It is probable that neither the Northern nor the Southern market will then be overstocked, as it is now. The importations during the year have been unusually heavy, and there are more goods now in this City and on their way here than can be immediately disposed of. For this very reason the importations will be smaller the coming season, while the demand in the Autumn will be brisk. The effect of the present overstocking of the New-York market will not be sensibly felt by the importers, who are able to bide their time, but those jobbers who have with undue haste bought largely, and whose sales have not been large, will have to sail close to the wind. Extensive auction sales at greatly reduced prices have recently been made. One firm last week purchased some French muslins at 17½ cents per yard, the importer's price for which, ten days ago, was 26 cents; other muslins at 22½ cents, which cost 31 cents; and *barèges* at 25 cents, which cost 40 cents. Thus business regulates itself. But be it observed that Harper's Ferry and politics have nothing to do with all this. The course of trade is in channels of its own making, and the ebb and flow of political opinion have nothing to do with its tide.

LAW REPORTS.

The Ticket-Swindling Case.

The People vs. *Frank Fowler.*—This was an appeal by the defendant from a conviction at the Oyer and Terminer. The prisoner was indicted, together with John Gilbert, for obtaining money on false pretences from one Christian Heine, by selling him a bogus ticket for a passage to Bremen by the steamship *Ammonia*.

It appeared upon the trial in the Oyer and Terminer that Heine arrived in this City from Illinois by the cars on the morning of the 14th of October, 1859, and was taken by a stranger to the office of the prisoner Fowler, at the corner of Chambers and West streets, where were Fowler and Gilbert, the former benind the counter and the latter in front, four or five feet apart. The stranger said in English, when they went into the office, that Heine wanted to go to Germany. Gilbert then continued the conversation with Heine in the German language, and nothing was said by Fowler till after the money was paid, although he was present, and saw all that took place. No evidence was offered to show that Fowler understood the German language. Heine informed Gilbert that he wanted to go to Bremen in a steamer, and inquired the price. Gilbert told him the price was $35, which Heine concluded to pay, and Gilbert then filled up the blank certificate or ticket in question on the counter, within three or four feet of Fowler, and delivered it to Heine, who paid $35 therefor to Gilbert in gold and silver coin. Fowler came round the counter and took the money from Gilbert, put it in a bag, and then put it in his pocket. When he took the money, Fowler said "I put all that money in one bag." Gilbert told Heine, he wanted to conduct him to the steamer the next day; that the ticket was all right for Bremen. This was after the money was paid.

The ticket in question was signed, "F. F. Fowler." It contained the following clause: "This entitles the bearer, Mr. Christian Aene, to a passage this present voyage, hence to Bremen in the steamship *Ammonia*. To be exchanged 186 West-street."

Fowler had a sign up at his office, "General Passage Office, for California, Liverpool, London, Havre, &c.," but his name was not on the sign. Fowler had been engaged in selling passenger tickets two or three years. Gilbert and the prisoner were together at the office daily.

Fowler, after this transaction, went to the police-office on being sent for, in relation to this charge, without any arrest, and in conversation with Mr. Hartman, an interpreter employed at the police-office, stated in substance, as near as witness could recollect, that this ticket had been sold at his office to accommodate a miner; that he was sorry, and wanted to give a good ticket; that a mistake occurred in writing the steamer's name.

There was no steamer of the name of "*Ammonia*" running from this port to Europe. The Hamburg Steamship Company have two steamships running from New-York to Hamburg; one of them, called the *Hammonia*, was in Hamburg on the 14th October, (the date of the ticket,) and the other, the *Teutonia*, was then here, but left on the 15th October, bound for Hamburg. The office of this line was at No. 191 Broadway. The instrument in question would not have entitled a person to a passage on any vessel of that line. Neither Fowler nor Gilbert were entitled to sell tickets for that line. There were two offices in Greenwich-street authorized to sell tickets to be exchanged at the office of this line, and papers are there issued similar to the one in question.

There is a line of steamers running from New-York to Bremen, of which Guelf & Co. are the agents, but no vessel called the *Ammonia* or *Hammonia* belongs to that line. One of the agents of this line testified that this paper in question would not entitle the holder to a passage to Bremen; the line have one outside agent only, who sells certificates for passage, which are exchanged at the principal office. His office is at No. 75 Greenwich-street.

This outside agent was called as a witness for the prisoner, and testified that he had known such papers issued by Fowler to be exchanged for tickets. Never knew one of Fowler's certificates to be repudiated. If a passenger had come with the paper in question without money, he would not have taken it, and [illegible] given him a ticket. If he had known the [illegible] from Fowler he would.

Another witness, on behalf of the prisoner, testified that he had seen such papers as defence in question, issued by Fowler, in the hands of several persons, and that, when presented, they always got good tickets for them.

On all the facts proved, of which the above are the most important, the jury convicted the prisoner. He appealed, upon numerous exceptions taken to rulings of the presiding Justice, admitting or excluding evidence; and upon exceptions relative to the charge.

The General Term have rendered an elaborate opinion, by Justice LEONARD, discussing minutely the various questions raised. They sustain all the rulings of the Court below, and affirm the conviction.

James M. Smith for the appellant. Nelson J. Waterbury, District Attorney, for the People.

Rights of Married Women.

Vandervoort vs. *Gould.*—A report of this case was given in yesterday's TIMES. The value of the leasehold interest in question is alleged to be $15,000 to $20,000. The motion made yesterday, to dismiss the complaint, on the ground, among others, that the conveyance to the plaintiff, by the wife of the defendant, was void, was this morning denied. The question turned upon the point as to whether the Statutes of 1848 and 1849, giving to married women the right to hold and convey real property as if single, applied to property acquired before the passage of the act, or only to property acquired under, or subsequent to, that enactment. To-day further evidence is being given. The case is still on.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

SUTHERLAND, J.—*Extension of Chambers-street.*—Order for confirmation of report of Commissioners granted.

Dunn vs. *Dunn.*—Report confirmed and judgment for divorce granted.

Sargent vs. *Sice*—(Two cases.)—Motion granted, without costs to either party on this motion.

Gold vs. *Wallstreet & al*—Attachment denied. The defendant has not been ordered to deliver the property to the Receiver. On such order being obtained and served, the motion can be renewed, if the order is not complied with.

Application of F. R. Tillou, Trustee, &c.—Report not confirmed, or order granted.

LEONARD, J.—*Opening of Sixty-ninth-street.*—Order granted appointing John Wheeler, W. E. Robinson and James E. Brush Commissioners.

Matter of Pit, an Insolvent.—Application denied.

Calendar....WEDNESDAY, March 14.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 105, 37, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.

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MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 13.

$2,000	U. S. 6s, '65	100½	
3,000	do	100¼	
5,000	Tennessee 6s, '90	92	
34,000	Missouri 6s, 6s	83½	
25,000	do	b60	82½
15,000	do		82¼
6,000	Erie 2d Mort. bs.	92	
1,000	Hud. R. R 1st M.	103½	
4,000	Hud. R. R. 2d M	86	
1,000	Har. R. 1st M	96	
11,000	M. C. R. 8 per c. 1st M. S. F. Cs. Bs.	95¼	
4,000	Ill. Cen. R. Bs.	90¾	
12	Am. Ex. Bank	100	
16	Corn Ex. Bank	95	
10	Bank of Com	99¾	
13	Trade's Bank	103	
60	Chatham Bank	94	
50	Del. & H. Canal Co.	95	
25	Penn. Coal Co	84	
625	N. Y. Cent. R.	73¼	
100	do	s30	73½
800	do		73¾
150	do	b30	73¾
250	do	s10	73¾
100	do	s3	73¾
100	do	s5	73¾
200	do	c	73¾
100	Erie Railroad		9¼
200	Hudson River R.		39¼
50	do	s60	39¾
50	Harlem Railroad		9¼
100	Reading R	b1w	41¾
100	do	s1w	41½
200	Mich. Central R.	b60	40
100	do		40
10	Second-avenue R.		98
800	M. So. & N. I. R.		8
50	do		7¾
850	M. So. & N. In. g. s.		18
50	do		17¾
50	do	b60	17¾
150	do		17¾
10	Illinois Central R.		61¾
100	do		61½
100	do	b60	61¾
33	Gal. & Chicago R.		59
700	do	b60	59½
100	do		59¾
25	do	b10	59
100	Clev. & Tol R.		20¼
292	Chic. & R. I. R.		64
400	do	b60	64
450	do	b30	64
900	do	s60	63¾
100	do		63¾
300	do	s10	63¾
50	do	s30	63¾
8	N. J. Cen. R.		104
13	Clev. P. & Ash. R.		111

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	U. S. 6s, '67	107¾	
9,000	Tennessee 6s, '90.	91¾	
10,000	do	91¾	
5,000	Missouri State 6s	83	
50,000	do	s30	82¾
16,000	do		82¾
5,000	do		82¾
5,000	do	b30	82¾
4,000	Brook. C. W. L.	101	
3,000	E. R. Con bs.	71	30
4,000	H. R. 1st M.		30
3,000	Har. R. 1st Mort	96	
100	Canton Company	30	
115	N. Y. Central R.	73¼	
625	do		73½
160	do	b60	73¼
100	do	b60	73¾
250	do	s3	73½
100	Hud. River R.	s60	39¾
100	do	b60	39¾
75	Mich. S. & N. I. G. S.		18
50	do		18¾
100	Clev. & Tol. Rail'd		20¾
100	Mich. Central R.	s60	39¾
114	do		39¾
100	do	s60	39¾
5	Panama R.		133½
50	do	b30	133¾
100	Ill. Cen. R.	s60	61¾
50	do	s30	61¾
50	do	s15	61¾
200	Chic. & R. I. R.	b60	64
200	do	s60	63¾
100	do		63¾
50	do	s10	63¾
650	do	b30	63¾

TUESDAY, March 13—P. M.

The Stock Exchange continues to advance on State Securities, the Coal Stocks and some of the prominent Railway mortgages, but is lower today by ¼@¾ ℔ cent. on part of the Railway Share list. New-York Central leaves off 73¼ ℔ cent., against 73½ yesterday afternoon, after a much smaller business through the day's dealings. The whole transactions of the day in this stock are less than 4,000 shares, as against 10,000 yesterday. The near approach of the debate in the State Senate on the Tolling measure disposes both buyer and seller to move with caution. The Western Shares show a corresponding decline on Illinois Central, Michigan Central, Toledo, Galena and Rock Island, though the last named, after the printed list, was somewhat firmer, at 63¾ bid, the same within ¼ ℔ cent. of the close yesterday. Michigan Southern Shares, of both descriptions, continue steady, the Guaranteed up to 18@18¼, sales this afternoon. The Panama and Pacific Shares are steady in price, but comparatively neglected, for the moment by speculation. There was increased firmness in Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania Coal Shares, with an advance of 95@95½ for the former, and 83¾@84 for the latter. It is intimated that a better understanding on the legal questions so long pending in the Courts between these two important Companies is likely soon to be arrived at, and it is hoped to the mutual satisfaction of the parties litigant. The continued demand for Missouri State Sixes, growing in part out of the maturing speculative contracts made in the stock at 79@79¼ ℔ cent. some 30 or 40 days ago, advanced the price this morning to 82¾, and this afternoon to 82¾ ℔ cent., $50,000 being taken up at 82½, with 20 days' option to the seller to deliver. Tennessees sold as high as 92 ℔ cent., as against 90¾ yesterday, but closed 91½@¾ ℔ cent. Other descriptions of State Stocks were scarce, and held for full rates. A small parcel of United States Coupons of 1874 were offered at 101¾, and 101¼ ℔ cent. bid. The United States Sixes of 1867 were done at 107¼ ℔ cent., and Texas Indemnity 100¼@100¾ ℔ cent. Michigan Central 8 ℔ cents. were wanted again at 95½, and Erie Seconds at 92, ex September coupon. The third mortgage of the Hudson River Road brought 86 ℔ cent. The general market closed steady.

The variations in the market for Money are very slight. There is a fair demand from the Brokers on temporary employment at 5@6 ℔ cent., the inside rate being accepted by lenders on select collateral. Deposits, on short notice, are left with some of the leading Stock and Money Brokers also at 5 ℔ cent. The rule of the Street to borrowers on miscellaneous collateral is still called 6 ℔ cent., and this is also the rate in Discounts at 30@60 days. Longer date paper, first class double names, goes at from 6½ to 7 ℔ cent. The large Banks have been the principal buyers of prime Short Acceptances for a week or more past, but some of them are less eager to extend their lines since the Bank return of last evening. The general supply of Money, both at Bank and on the Street, continues free, and the soundness and satisfactory results thus far of the Spring Trade, favor the continuance of ease and confidence. The resumption of the active Export of Specie is

have been reported since Friday last of 310 hhds. Kentucky, at 6¾c.@11c.; 93 cases Seed Leaf, at 6c.@12c.; 16 cases Florida, at 14c.@22c.; 172 bales Havana, at 28c.@42c.; and 177 bales Yara on private terms.

WHALEBONE—Has been in request at uniform prices.

WHISKY—Sales have been reported of 1,100 bbls., in lots, at 22¾c. @ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool the engagements included 300 bales Cotton, at 5-16d. @ lb.; 300 pieces Beef, at 3s. 6d.@3s. 9d.; also, by steamer, 500 bales Cotton, at ½d. @ lb.; 150 pieces Lard, and 100 boxes Bacon, at 35s.; with 300 packages Butter and 30 tons Sheep, at 40s. For London—100 bbls. Pork, at 4s.; 1,400 bbls. Resin, at 3s.@3s. 3d.; and 100 tons Oil Cake, on terms not ascertained. Sales by auction to-day: Seven-eighths of the ship *Albion*, for $27,700; and schooner *W. C. Cogswell*, for $6,150.

Real Estate.... Tuesday, March 13.

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One lot south side of Fortieth-street, 225 feet east of Madison-avenue, 25x98 feet 9 inches.....

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman in a private family, as cook and to assist with the washing; best of City reference; can be seen for two days at No. 173 West 22d-st., second floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL a situation to do chamberwork or waiting, or chamberwork and take care of children; can give good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 8 West 41st-st., between Broadway and 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman to do the cooking and assist in the washing and ironing of a private family; the best of City reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 127 West 19th-st., near 7th-av., third floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as cook, washer and ironer; would do the general housework of a small private family. Best City reference from last place. Call for two days at No. 201 West 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT young woman, as waitress; has the best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 158 East 21st-st., front room, second floor, near the 2d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid and to take care of children, as nurse or to do plain sewing. Best of references given from her last situation. Can be seen till suited. Call at No. 87 West 24th-st., in the rear, 3d floor.

WANTED—A STEADY, RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman wishes to obtain a situation as cook; understands cooking in all its branches; would assist in part washing, if required. Call at No. 260 3d-st., between the 9th and 10th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman, as good cook; thoroughly understands her business, meats, game, jellies &c. Has good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 53 University-place, between 11th and 12th sts., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, chambermaid and laundress, or to do general housework, by a young woman, who lived several years in one family, to whom she refers. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., a little west of Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress, by a Protestant young girl, who perfectly understands the care of children; has good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 124 4th-av., near 12th st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, who understands soups, meats, games and desserts; no objections to the country. Can be seen for two days. Apply at No. 146 East 24th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., top floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook, by a respectable young woman, who understands cooking in all its branches; has good City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 62 4th-av., near 10th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERSON, A situation as nurse or seamstress; understands cutting and fitting children's clothes and all kinds of family sewing. Inquire at No. 32 2d-av., between 1st and 2d sts. Good City reference.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young Protestant girl, to do chamberwork and waiting; the best of reference given. Can be seen at No 204 West 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROFESSED cook; one who understands American, French and English cooking; best of City references given. Apply at No. 112 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS IN a private family; understands cutting and fitting ladies' dresses. Also, Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine. Has satisfactory City reference. Apply at No. 397 6th-av., for two days.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL wants a situation as laundress, in a private family. Can produce the best City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 85 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET NURSE, BY a very best married woman, who lost her baby one week old; has a fine breast of milk, and is very healthy. Can be highly recommended. Call at No. 129 Waverley-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOman, to cook, wash and iron, in a private family; best City reference given. Call at No. 337 1st-av., between 20th and 21st sts., till suited.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS, AS SEAMSTRESS AND dressmaker, by a neat English girl, also, as cook, and to wash and iron, and to do housework, by tidy active girls. Call at E. CARROLL'S, No. 69 6th-av.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The *North American*, having left Liverpool Feb. 29, and Queenstown, March 1, has brought to Portland news from Europe four days later than previous advices. The reported loss of the American ship *Luna* is confirmed. Of 107 persons on board, but two reached the shore, and one of the two died shortly after. A tremendous gale had again visited the British coast, doing much damage to shipping, American vessels not escaping. In relation to the rumor received by the America, *vid* Queenstown, of a new Austro-Russian alliance, the *Morning Chronicle*, with which the story originated, had reaffirmed it, and found an indorser in the *Morning Herald*. Our latest dispatches state that, while the tale was authoritatively denied by the Paris Press, and at Vienna, it is as strongly reiterated by the *Chronicle*. M. DE THOUVENEL, in explanation of the views of the Emperor upon the latest developments of the Italian question, had addressed a note to the Ambassador at Vienna, stating that, while France might regard the present moment as improper for a dissolution of the Papal States, it would insist upon the question adjusting itself without external intervention. The project of a General Congress appeared to be finally abandoned. The Russian Ambassador at Turin, in the course of an interview with Count CAVOUR, had warned the Sardinian Premier that his master could not regard with indifference any steps Piedmont might, in the present threatening state of the Continent, take to hasten the absorption of Central Italy. The French Foreign Secretary had addressed a note to the same Government, containing similar language. The condition of Venetia was distressing. A change of Governors had taken place, and an order had been issued obliging all persons supposed to be disaffected toward the Austrian rule, to be enrolled in the army, and subjected to strict military discipline. The proceedings of the British Parliament had been interesting. On the 27th ult., the budget was discussed by the Commons in Committee of the Whole, when Mr. GLADSTONE and others spoke upon the new tariff, and the resolution relative to wine and spirits was adopted by a decisive majority. From Morocco, we learn that the Spaniards had bombarded the towns of Larache and Arcilla, inflicting great damage. The prospect of a practical realization of the Japan Treaty appears to be promising, the Japanese Government having given orders to enforce it forthwith.

The Vice-President presented to the Senate an Executive communication in regard to American diplomacy in China, and a statement from the United States Treasurer of the expenses of the Post-office Department. The bill for the relief of JOHN H. WHEELER, from the consequences of losing his negroes at Philadelphia, and of TOWNSEND HARRIS for invaluable services in Japan, was reported from the Committee of Foreign Affairs. Mr. TOOMBS introduced, for the first time this year, his bill to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy. Mr. SUMNER procured instructions for the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the necessity of improving the condition of the common jail of the District. The Homestead bill was made the special order for Thursday. The bill to amend the act establishing the Court of Claims was then taken up, and, after some discussion, passed. Mr. HINDMAN, of Arkansas, was added to the House Committee on the Pacific Railroad. Moving a reconsideration of the resolution by which the Militia bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole, Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, of Ohio, took occasion to deplore the decay into which our militia organization has fallen, and to point out the fact that no larger appropriation is now made for its support than in the days of JEFFERSON, when the force was so greatly less. The bills reported from the Post-office Committee, advertising for bids for the transportation of the Pacific mails daily by a single route, and establishing certain post routes in Kansas, were passed. Another from the same Committee, in reference to bogus Post-offices, was confided to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. SHERMAN having endeavored vainly to obtain leave for the introduction of the bill providing for the payment of Treasury Notes, and for amending the tariff, called up the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, upon which the House resolved itself into Committee. After Mr. LOVE, of Georgia, had made a brief response to the recent Republican speech of Mr. VAN WYCK, Mr. KELLOGG, of Illinois, obtained the floor, and at great length discussed the alleged understanding between Mr. DOUGLAS and prominent Republicans, citing multifarious evidence to prove his assertions. He was followed by Mr. MCCLERNAND, of the same State, in an indignant denial of the whole story, and a recurrence to the reiterated demonstrations of the unfairness and falsity of the charge.

The National Democratic Committee is to meet at an early day, to consult on the propriety of changing the place for holding the approaching Convention, from Charleston to some city where the hotel proprietors will be satisfied with less than five dollars *per diem* for board. Remonstrances against submitting to this threatened extortion have, it is said, come to the Committee from all quarters. If it should find Democratic opinion generally in favor of such action, Baltimore may yet be substituted for Charleston.

The sloop-of-war *Brooklyn* is at Norfolk, ready for sea. It is understood that Mr. MCLANE will to-morrow embark upon her for Vera Cruz, where his presence, and that of the American squadron, will, it is presumed, be needed to prevent a blockade of that port by the vessels of MIRAMON.

The general election took place in New-Hampshire yesterday. The returns from 124 towns indicate a slight Republican gain, GOODWIN, the Republican candidate for Governor, leading CATE, the Democratic, by some 3,400 votes.

In the State Senate, a bill incorporating a Company for the removal of the rocks at Hell Gate, granting the corporation the right to collect tolls to repay its outlays, was reported. A bill constituting the Comptroller and Street Commissioner a Board to verify assessments for local improvements, and bills to incorporate the Dyckman Library and the New-York Musical Fund Association, and to punish fraudulent disposition of property covered by chattel mortgages, were introduced. The following were passed: appointing Commissioners to settle Quarantine damages; to increase the pay of jurors; to widen and embelish Atlantic-street, Brooklyn; to provide for general vaccination. Mr. SPINOLA introduced a concurrent resolution requesting the Governor to return the bill prohibiting Sunday amusements in New-York. He did so because the Governor was understood to have scruples about returning, at the request of one House, a bill which had passed both. At the same time Mr. SPINOLA introduced a bill repealing the act, should the Governor's signature have already made it a law. The New-York Tax Levy was ordered to a third reading. From the Comptroller communications were received stating the cost of publishing the State canvass, and the receipts of the Canalage salt works. The Assembly divided upon a Grinding Commission, expounding it, however, with restrictions sufficient to prevent any very extensive mischief. The bill relative to implied and special covenants in deeds affecting real estate, was discussed at length in Committee of the Whole.

The *Isabel*, at Charleston from Havana on the 10th, brought the Maretzek Opera troupe, *en route* to New-York.

Cotton was in fair demand at steady rates. Flour was active and buoyant. Grain attracted less attention generally. A fair business was reported in Provisions and Groceries, Tobacco, Soap, Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Pepper and Whisky. Freights were somewhat brisker.

The Stock Market was ¼@¾ ₱ cent. lower on most of the Railway shares yesterday, Central 73¾ ₱ cent. at the close, but higher on State Securities, Missouris selling up to 82¾ ₱ cent. The Coal shares of the Delaware and Hudson and Pensylvania Companies were also higher. Exchange a shade firmer on London, and steady on Paris. No change in Money rates.

Austria and Italy.

Austria, it appears by the latest news, has definitively rejected the proposal of England for the settlement of the Italian question, and although she expresses her readiness to abide by the Villafranca arrangement, she reserves the right of ultimately resorting to force for the protection of what she conceives to be her own interests.

One of the compromises proposed by England, and the one which most accorded with precedents, as well as with the interests of all parties concerned, was the submission of the claims of the Grand Duke of Tuscany to the throne to a vote of the Tuscan people. This was submitted to Count RECHBERG on the 11th of December last, and was instantly rejected with horror, with the exclamation that "any Austrian Minister who ventured to propose such a thing would deserve to be tried for high treason." As for a power like Austria, whose actual physical strength is so sadly disproportioned to its bulk, and whose very existence is to so large an extent dependent on the forbearance of its neighbors, nothing is of so much importance as having, if not abstract right, at least legal precedent on its side, the folly of RECHBERG'S scornful repudiation of the doctrine of popular sovereignty is, at this juncture, very apparent, in view of the historical fact that within forty years Austria has in four instances given it the strongest practical recognition. She acknowledges the independence of Greece, of the South American Republics, of Belgium, and last of all the legality of the present French Empire. The *status quo*, in each of these cases, is based on the popular will, a mode of arbitrament which, in the case of Italy, the Austrian Minister declares it to be treasonable for him even to contemplate. If the principle of legitimacy be as sacred a Count RECHBERG represents it to be, thirty years is certainly not enough to make downright rebellion fit for the notice of such an uncommonly legitimate family as the Hapsburgs; and if it be treason for an Austrian Minister to agree that a foreign nation should elect its own ruler in its own way, what are we to call breakfasting with, and fraternizing with, the high priest of high treason, LOUIS NAPOLEON himself?

The reservation of the right to resort to force, in case of necessity, coming close after this extraordinary declaration of sentiment on the subject of popular sovereignty, is, if possible, a still clearer indication of dementedness than the famous march across the Ticino. A sovereign who cedes a large and wealthy province, within a week after the loss of a great battle, acknowledges, in the fullest and frankest manner, that for the purposes of the existing controversy, all further appeal to the same tribunal is barred. It is impossible more clearly to repudiate the use of force, than to cede territory after a defeat. For a Power which swallows such a draught as the loss of Lombardy, without changing a muscle, to make wry faces over the claim of the Tuscans to choose their own government, is to make itself the mountebank of diplomacy. It is like running from the rain immediately after being ducked in a pond. In the matter of Italy, there is for Austria no further loss of dignity or prestige possible, since Lombardy has been lost; and in the existing state of her finances, and in the existing condition of Hungary, any allusion to force is but to a fresh stimulus to the exertions of her malcontents at home, and of her enemies abroad. The last thing the Italians wish is peace; the best thing that could happen to them would be a renewal of the war. In the eyes of the vast majority of the national party, the peace of Villafranca left the work but half done; and it will only be complete when Venice is rescued, Naples and Sicily are in successful insurrection, and the Pope is a simple Bishop. Moreover, if LOUIS NAPOLEON be compelled, by Austrian obstinacy or aggression, to take the field once more, he will take it under very different auspices from those under which he fought the battle of Magenta. The cordial approval of the civilized world will be substituted for the doubts and misgivings of three-fourths of it, and the hearty support, if not the active coöperation, of England and Prussia, for the all but open hostility of those important Powers.

The City Railroad Swindle.

Before the bills for a new batch of City Railroads shall become laws, we desire to present a view of such roads as we already have, by way of explaining the eagerness manifested for new grants, and to show what will be the certain result when they are obtained.

We have in operation in the City four street roads, in the Eighth, Sixth, Third and Second avenues. We exclude the Fourth-avenue Road, as this is only a portion of the New-York and Harlem Railroad, and makes no report separate from that road. The cost and earnings and dividends of these four roads for the past year, according to statements sworn to by their respective officers, were as follows:

Name of Road.	Length of Road.	Cost of Road.	Cost per Mile.	Gross Earnings.	Net Earnings	Divid'd per cent.
8th Avenue	5	$769,550	$153,910	$479,498	$216,629	12
6th Avenue	4	877,336	219,334	323,956	107,273	12
3d Avenue	8	1,564,098	195,512	542,198	235,011	10
2d Avenue	8	995,367	124,421	262,166	79,254	8
Total	25	$4,206,351	$693,177	$1,607,819	$658,167	10

The above statement shows that the gross earnings of our City Roads the past year equaled 40 per cent. of their *nominal* cost, while their net earnings equaled 15½ per cent. of their nominal cost. The dividends paid averaged 10 per cent.

By this showing it will be seen that our City Railroads are certainly thriving enterprises. But in order to show more fully the degree of their success, we propose to analyze the items that go to make up their immense nominal cost.

For this purpose we are compelled to go back to the returns of 1856, to obtain the requisite *data*. Since that time the Railroad Companies have taken such good care to *muddle* their returns that no intelligible idea can be formed of the cost of the several items that go to make up their aggregate costs. In that year the Railroad Commission, then in existence, obtained from the Companies detailed statements, an abstract of which we subjoin:

Name of road. Avenue.	Length.	No. of Cars.	Cost of Cars.	No. of Horses.	Cost of Horses.	Cost of R. Estate, &c.
8th	4.89	61	$48,900	471	$77,500	$207,124
6th	4.00	98	61,101	354	71,927	166,915
3d	6.00	71	50,000	520	80,000	40,000
2d	8.00	58	43,500	368	55,200	40,000
Totals	22.89	288	$203,401	1,723	$284,627	$454,039

Avenue.	Total cost of track &c.	Cost per mile of Track.	Cost per mile of all items.	Total cost.
8th	$475,000	$97,137	$164,000	$808,424
6th	555,012	138,750	213,989	855,957
3d	1,000,000	166,666	195,000	1,170,000
2d	764,664	82,578	109,374	903,364
Totals	$2,794,676	$122,100	$163,300	$3,737,745

Since 1856 the cost of the roads has increased $468,606, or about 12 per cent. The mileage in the same time has increased very nearly in a similar ratio, so that the statements for that year will serve our purpose equally well as if we had full statistics for the present one.

The first question that will naturally be asked in looking over this statement will be, "How is it possible that the tracks of our City Railroads can cost all the way from $82,578 to $166,666 per mile, and averaging $122,100 per mile?" As the roads never cost this sum, of course we cannot give a direct answer; but without even a smattering of engineering, we can tell pretty nearly what it *should* cost to lay the track of a railroad through our streets.

In the first place the grade of the streets is in all cases adopted; there is consequently no graduation, nor masonry, nor bridging to be done. What goes under these heads in the reports of the several companies, is simply a narrow trench dug in the pavement, in which a longitudinal sill is laid for the support of the iron rail. The cost of digging these trenches and laying the rails—the cost of the rails, and all the other items necessary for a mile of double track City road, we estimate as follows:

Digging the trench and laying the track	$1,500
200 tons of rails per mile	10,000
160,000 feet of lumber, B. M. per mile	3,000
Chairs and spikes per mile	500
Total cost of a mile of double track	$15,000

This is a sufficient estimate per mile for any of our City roads; but to be entirely on the safe side we will add one-third to the estimate, and place their cost at $20,000 per mile—a sum which any railroad man of any experience will say is excessive. We affirm that for a much less sum a much better road than any we have in the City can be constructed.

Let us see where this estimate would place the cost of our City roads; and for this purpose we adopt the value placed upon all the other items of construction by the Companies themselves, although the cost of these is undoubtedly greatly exaggerated, for the same reason as is that of their tracks. In making up this estimate, we take the statements of the Companies for 1856.

	Length of Road.	Cost of track at $20,000 per mile.	Cost of other items at the estimates of the Companies.	Total cost of Roads.
Eighth-avenue	4.89	$97,800	$333,424	$431,224
Sixth-avenue	4.00	80,000	300,945	380,945
Third-avenue	6.00	120,000	170,000	290,000
Second-avenue	8.00	160,000	138,704	298,704
Totals	2.289	$457,800	$943,173	$1,400,873

If we deduct the *actual* from the *nominal* cost of our City Railroads, we shall find the excess of the latter, on the *profit* growing out of the construction of these four roads, to exceed $100,000 per mile!—all bringing returns to the pockets of their owners at the rate of 10 and 12 per cent. on the nominal cost!

To illustrate this matter a little further, we would state that the track of the Third-avenue Railroad, for instance, according to the *sworn* statement of its officers, laid down on the grade of our streets without a foot of grading, or masonry, or bridging, has cost more than *five times* as much as the New-York Central Railroad with its double track, masonry and bridges; nearly *four times* as much as the Erie with its miles of bridges, with its vast works of every description, and more than *three times* as much as the Hudson River Road. The total cost of this road, with its double track, its numerous tunnels, with a continuous side-wall almost all the way to Albany, and with its numerous bridges, and a complete and expensive equipment, is $78,000 per mile,—not one half the cost permile of laying down two parallel rails in a graded street of New-York! The Sixth-avenue Road comes hard upon the Third, the cost of the track of this being $138,750 per mile!—twice as great as that of the whole cost of the Hudson River Road, including equipment.

By what process is such a result obtained? A very simple one. Messrs. Smith, Jones, and their associates get a grant to construct a street road, with the privilege of exacting fares at the rate of five cents per head. A party of the associates agree to construct the road in gross sum for so much stock, and so many bonds—agreeing, it is altogether probable, that the profits so paid shall be divided among such of the associates as furnish the money. It is plain to see, that in such cases, it is for the interest of all parties to make the road cost as much as possible, as a means of increasing the securities coming to each. In this way $20,000 is swelled to $150,000 or 200,000, all of which is bringing into the pockets of the lucky holders 10 or 15 per cent.

The gross earnings of the four roads the past year were $1,607,818; net, $658,167. Let us see what was the rate per cent. of these vast sums on the *actual* cost of the roads, taking our estimate of $20,000 per mile for track, and accepting the cost of the other items according to the valuation of the company, which are very likely from 33 to 50 per cent. above the actual cost, and adding the increased cost of items other than the track, $210,975, and the actual cost of additional track at $20,000, per mile, since 1856:

	Cost of track items at $20,000 per mile.	Cost of other items according to est. of Companies.	Totals.
Eighth-avenue	$100,000	$295,550	$395,550
Sixth-avenue	80,000	322,945	412,945
Third-avenue	160,000	306,467	466,467
Second-avenue	160,000	230,173	390,173
	$500,000	$1,155,135	$1,655,135

Now we affirm, and we do not believe there is a single person who may read this article who will not agree with us, that the annual gross earnings of the City Railroads exceed their cost, and that their annual net earnings equal forty per cent. of their cost! Here then is a *placer* exceeding any ever yet opened in California. Here is an actual profit shown on the four lines of some $2,500,000, taking the estimate of the companies themselves for everything excepting track. But putting a fair valuation on the cost of their property, the profits on the four roads would go up to very near $3,000,000, bringing to the holders of their securities more than $300,000 per annum on what never cost them a penny! Can any one wonder at the scramble at Albany for new grants, when the same thing will be done over again, with additions and improvements upon the original models? Such schemes as these can hardly help going through the Legislature, and through our City Councils, with a rush. Friends will crowd to their support by thousands, in the hope of being taken into the ring. It is one of those cases where war supports war. Our citizens are the victims, without the capacity or power of resistance. The new lines will be granted. They will be made, as all other grants have been made, the mere instruments of public plunder. We have no hope of escape except through the interposition of our courts of justice.

The city railroad is as much an improvement, almost, upon the former mode of City locomotion as were railroads over the old highway. Such an improvement should have been the means of promoting the public welfare and comfort, instead of being seized upon and monopolized as a means of public oppression. The builders of street railroads are not inventors, and take nothing by virtue of any merit in themselves; they deserve nothing but a fair return upon their capital. But they have a rope around our necks. We must travel in the dirty and uncomfortable cars, and pay exorbitant rates to swell the pockets of a set of sharpers!

Sanitary Reform.

Our Albany Correspondent writes that if the friends of Sanitary Reform in this City desire the enactment of the pending bill for its promotion, they must attend in person and urge it upon the attention of members. There seems to be no special hostility to its passage in the Legislature,—indeed, there is a general willingness to see it passed. But so many schemes are constantly crowded upon the notice of members by the parties interested, that projects of merely public utility are lost sight of and crowded out of place, unless those who appreciate their importance take pains to remind others of it also. Our City Government would render their constituents a special service, and expend the public money much more judiciously than they sometimes do, if they would send a delegation to Albany to urge the passage of the bill now before the Legislature.

The only parties who have any interest in defeating the bill are the small officials who may be displaced by its operation; and our experience in this particular is precisely the same as that of England. When the Government Bill for Improving the Health of Towns was before the British Parliament, in 1847, it was violently opposed in public meetings by certain persons holding local trusts, who would be removed by that measure. To their asseverations that the "City of London, for health, cleanliness, effective drainage, lighting, and for supply of water to its inhabitants, cannot be surpassed," the Registrar-General, GEORGE GRAHAM, Esq., replied as follows:

"They make no reference to the loss of life constantly going on in London. It appears to have been unknown to the speakers, or to have been taken for granted, because the mortality is little more than half as high in the present as it was in the Seventeenth Century, that the health of the Metropolis is perfect; that plague having been expelled, typhus and consumption may be tolerated. Now, the plain truth is, that one day with another 134 persons die daily in London; that the great majority are untimely deaths—children, fathers, mothers, in the prime of life; and that at least thirty-eight die daily in excess of the rate of mortality which prevails in the immediate neighborhood. Thirty-eight persons are destroyed every day in London by local causes. If these deaths took place on London Bridge or at Newgate, would any sensible man in the city oppose any reasonable measure devised by a Minister of the Crown to put a stop to the frightful sacrifice of life? But the city itself, it is said, is as healthy as it can be; the authorities have done everything that can be done; a minister of health can suggest nothing which the City of London has not already accomplished. Has the Lord Mayor ascertained this by personal inspection? He has the conservancy of the swans and fish of the Thames; and so weighty has this duty been held that the magistrate, attended by the civic authorities, proceeds periodically to hold courts of inspection, and to ascertain the condition of these creatures. If, some time after having been

To Thames' banks which fragrant breezes fill,
and seen the white swans on the river and the fishes glide through the clear waters, on landing from his barge below Temple Bar, he would place himself under the guidance of Dr. LYNCH, a medical officer, and Mr. HUTCHINSON, a surgeon and registrar of the city, they could lead the procession on the way to Newgate, Smithfield Market, Houndsditch and the Tower, through alleys and lanes, and up courts inhabited by citizens of London, presenting a far different aspect; they would pass through streets on which the sun rarely shines, houses saturated with pestilential vapors, and breezes fanning sewers and excremental matter, the most fatal field of fever in the metropolis. They would see disease gleaming in the eyes of children, wasting the bodies of women, prostrating the strength of men. If they called for the registers of death for the city, without the walls, they would find in them 13,637 names enrolled * * * 5,000 of which would have had no place there if it * * * were well founded that the 'City of London, for health, cleanliness, effect in drainage, lighting, and for supply of water to its inhabitants, cannot be surpassed.' * * *

According to the latest researches, the poison which causes death is not a gas, but a sort of atmosphere of organic particles, undergoing incessant transformations. * * * This disease-mist, arising from the breath of two millions of people, from open sewers and cesspools, graves and slaughter-houses, is continually kept up and undergoing changes; in one season it is pervaded by cholera, in another by influenza; at one time it bears small-pox, measles, scarlatina, and hooping-cough among young children; at another it carries fever on its wings. Like an angel of death, it has thus hovered for centuries over London. *But it may be driven away by legislation.* If this generation has not the power to call the dead up from their graves, *it can close thousands of graves now opening.* The poisonous vapor may yet clear away from London, and from all the other towns in the kingdom—some of the sunshine, pure water, fresh air and health of the country may be given to the grateful inhabitants of towns by the parting voice of the Legislature."

We have here presented at once the source of all opposition to measures for the improvement of the public health, and an overpowering argument in their favor. It is not among the poor, upon whom the death pressure is so great, that we find the opponents of sanitary reform; nor yet among the wealthy, or religious, or benevolent classes. But they are those paltry officials who hang like leeches to the municipal body, and who think far more of their paltry salaries than of the public good. It was only last year that a Public Health bill, which was on the eve of becoming a law, was defeated in our Legislature by the defection of a member (who had been its special advocate) merely because he discovered that he had two friends who would lose their positions in the City Inspector's Department if the bill passed!

The friends of Sanitary Reform in New-York have annually to meet the same reckless statement of officials in regard to the public health which were opposed, but vainly, to the passage of the English health laws. Our City Inspector, after showing by his own figures that this City is about as healthy as was London in the early part of the seventeenth century, has the audacity to add: "*New-York City, at this day, can lay claim to the privilege of being numbered with those of the most healthy in the world,*"—he should have added in the year 1700.

We may repeat the pertinent question in the above quotation, "Has he learned the health of the City by *personal* inspection?" We have but slightly to alter the figures and the names of streets in the report of the Registrar-General upon the condition and wants of London, to adapt it to New-York, and show how false are these official statements in regard to our public health, and how urgent are the necessities for legislation to relieve us of the rapidly accumulating causes of disease and death in our midst. We commend to the attention of our representatives in the Legislature the above extracts from the report of the chief officer of Registration in England, simply stating that the wants of the British metropolis ten years ago are identical with the wants of the American metropolis to-day, and that the admirable sanitary system which has made London one of the healthiest cities on the globe, if inaugurated in New-York would make her not less conspicuous for her energy, enterprise and wealth than for her public health.

THE QUESTION OF RAILROAD TOLLS.—It is intimated in quarters favorable to the scheme of imposing tolls upon railroad freight, that this should not be done unless the roads are at the same time permitted to raise their fares. This proposition resolves the whole scheme into a plan for levying, upon the traveling public, taxes for the support of Government. It makes the injustice of, the whole project still more transparent, although it does not really change its character.

WHAT'S IN A NAME—Mr. FREDERIC BROWN, formerly of Portland, in the State of Maine, but now of Louisiana, thinks that his character would smell much sweeter on the Southern wind were he called by any other name. So he has prayed the Legislature of his adopted State, in consideration of the fact that "the acts of old JOHN BROWN, of Abolition notoriety, have affixed a stigma to the name of BROWN which renders it intolerable to himself and his family," graciously to permit him henceforth to undo himself BROWN, and to call himself SOUTHGATE. The Legislature, kind souls! have had pity on the pains of this poor Maine-iac, and he now wears the much more appropriate designation which he desired.

We trust that the noble army of BROWNS, mustering eleven columns strong in the New-York Directory alone, will be able to bear their affliction more temperately than FREDERIC. The price of fancy names would rise frightfully in the market if all the BROWNS were to take to changing color like this exile from the land of lumber. We cannot help wondering a little, however, that BROWN FREDERIC did not submit himself to a simpler modification, and turn Black at once. He might then have made himself useful under the patriarchal institution. Possibly a natural whiteness about the gills and liver made this impracticable; and we think that all honest Browns of all shades are to be congratulated as being rid of an individual who exhibits such an alacrity in hauling down his colors.

THE BRITISH QUEEN AND THE FRENCH TREATY.—It is stated in the Liverpool *Albion* of the 18th of February that the British Queen recently, in a conversation with Lord PALMERSTON, in which the French Treaty was warmly discussed, and somewhat too urgently pressed upon her Majesty, handed his Lordship a slip of paper, on which was written the letters "AABEYLET," and told him that if he would form them into a single word they would aptly convey her Majesty's views with regard to the treaty. The *Albion* promised to give its readers the word the next week, but before the appointed time arrived the *New-York* sailed with our last mails from Europe. It is suggested that the word is probably "betrayal." It is further suggested that the statement is a *canard*; of which, indeed we have very little doubt.

GAS AND PIPE LAYING.—Certain members of the Common Council, at the last meeting, expressed their emphatic opposition to any interference by the Legislature with the prerogatives of the Corporation as far as gas and pipe laying in this City are concerned. Certainly there is good ground for jealousy between the Municipal and State lawmakers in regard to both. Probably the interests of the people would be better cared for if the rival bodies had less to do with either.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

ITEMS.—The Trustees and Teachers of the Packer Institute attended the funeral of Prof. GRAY, yesterday, previous to which the Trustees adopted suitable resolutions, manifesting their respect for the deceased....One arm of a man was found in City Hall-square, at an early hour yesterday morning, by Detective VAN WAGNER. It was placed in the care of the Coroner....MRS. H. W. BEECHER has so far recovered from her late accident as to be able to ride out....Coroner HORTON held an inquest, yesterday, on the body of a woman named JULIA RAY, who died at No. 4 Raymond-street, from the effects of intoxicating drink....PETER G. TAYLOR was renominated for Alderman by the Republicans, of the Fourth Ward last night, and SAMUEL BOOTH was renominated by the same party for Supervisor....The Ashland Club, of this city, are making arrangements to open a regular hard-cider cabin for use during the present campaign.

SOUTH BROOKLYN CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—The young men of the South Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. CLARK pastor, held a meeting on Monday evening last, in the lecture room of the church, for the purpose of organizing an association for religious and literary culture. A constitution was submitted, and officers were elected. Although under the auspices of the South Congregational Church, membership of this new association is not limited to those connected with this body. The young men of that portion of Brooklyn, and all of good moral character who may desire to attend the meetings will be welcomed.

POLITICAL.—The Republican Primary meetings were held in the different Wards last evening, and passed off without any excitement whatever. Delegates were elected to the City and State Conventions, and Ward Officers were nominated where required by law. The Registrars were also in attendance at the different polling places, as required by law, but in most all of the Wards their duties were exceedingly light. The National Democrats also held their Primary meetings last night.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man, named HENRY LINES, in attempting to leave one of the Hamilton-avenue boats before it was secured to the bridge, Monday night, fell between the boat and bridge, and was so badly crushed that he died the same night in the Long Island College Hospital, to which place he was taken, immediately after the accident, by the police.

WILLIAMSBURGH DISPENSARY.—During the month of February 455 patients were treated in the Williamsburgh Dispensary—144 of whom were males; 213 were natives of the United States. The diseases treated embrace a large variety; 604 prescriptions were gratuitously dispensed.

COURT CALENDARS.—Circuit Court this day, Nos. 97, 100, 102, 105, 106, 113, 114, 115, 120, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142. City Court—First twenty causes.

Strike of the Cordwainers.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE DIFFERENT TOWNS.

From the Boston Herald, March 13.

The lady strikers of Newburyport held a meeting at Essex Hall on Saturday afternoon, and were addressed by Mr. OLIVER, of Lynn. An organization, to be known as "The Newburyport Association of Lady Strikers," was formed. The organization is at present incomplete, and another meeting was to be held at the same place last evening.

Saturday evening the men had a meeting in Market Hall, attended by about 300 persons, at which it was voted to hold a mass meeting of all the strikers this (Tuesday) evening.

The Newburyport strikers met in Brown's-square yesterday, and, after forming in procession, marched through the principal streets of the city, accompanied by the Newburyport Brass Band. A delegation from Lynn was present, with banners bearing appropriate mottoes.

The Beverly shoemakers held a meeting on Saturday evening, and voted to strike to-day. There was a large meeting the evening previous.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Haverhill strikers, held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Being fully convinced of the truth of the maxim that the laborer is worthy of his hire; and

Whereas, We believe that our rights and liberties as men depend entirely upon capital being subject to the dictation of labor; therefore

Resolved. That strikes are not injurious, nor is the present one "ill-timed," it having received the approval of a majority of manufacturers, both before and after being voted.

Resolved, That as they have acknowledged our schedule of prices to be just, no class of individuals can be injured by their complying with our demands, they having been benefited already, shoes having advanced ten per cent. since the strike.

Resolved, Therefore, that we will set our faces firmly in favor of combinations, being fully convinced that it is the only effectual way whereby labor can compete with capital. And we are firm and unanimous in our determination to use all laudable means to unite the journeymen shoemakers of Haverhill and vicinity in carrying this strike to a successful issue.

The shoemakers of Plaistow, N. H., have voted to strike, and meetings of the craft in adjoining towns have lately been held for the same purpose.

BEQUEST OF THE LATE ABBOTT LAWRENCE TO THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Boston, on Monday evening, a check for $10,300 was received from Mr. JAMES LAWRENCE, being the amount of the legacy, with interest, bequeathed by the late ABBOTT LAWRENCE for the use of the Public Library at Boston. The amount is to be devoted to the purchase of books for the library, and was to be paid within three years after the probate of the will.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

New-Hampshire Election.

GAINS FOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONCORD, N. H., Tuesday, March 13—5½ P. M.

Returns are received from several of the lower counties of the State, showing an aggregate vote of about the same as last year, with little variation in the relative strength of parties.

The candidates for Governor are: ICHABOD GOODWIN, Republican; ASA P. CATE, Democrat.

The result last year was: GOODWIN, 36,328; CATE, 32,802.

CONCORD, Tuesday, March 13—10 P. M.

Our annual State election took place to-day.

Returns from 74 towns foot up, for GOODWIN, 18,738; CATE, 13,700. Representatives: 109 Republicans, and 30 Democrats elected.

The indications are that the Republicans gain considerably throughout the State.

CONCORD, Tuesday—11 P. M.

The vote for Governor, in several of the leading towns, is as follows:

Concord—Goodwin, 1,347; Cate, 902.
Manchester—Goodwin, 1,094; Cate, 1,334.
Nashua—Goodwin, 1,012; Cate, 656.
Dover—Goodwin, 906; Cate, 615.
Claremont—Goodwin, 564; Cate, 241.

CONCORD—Midnight.

Returns from 129 towns give GOODWIN, 24,556; CATE, 21,132.

The returns from Cheshire and the lower portion of Rockingham County will considerably add to GOODWIN'S majority.

The Republicans have elected four, and probably all five, of the Councilors; nine of the twelve State Senators, and a large majority of the Representatives, probably 100.

Election in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday, March 13.

At the Charter election to-day the Republicans elected Dr. A. WESTCOTT by about 300 majority, and the balance of the city ticket, except the Police Justice. Six Republican and two Democratic Aldermen, and five Republican and three Democratic Supervisors, were also elected. The Board of Supervisors in Onondaga County stands twenty-two Republicans to five Democrats.

From the Pacific.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA OVERLAND MAIL—ADVICES ONE DAY LATER.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, March 13.

The California Overland Mail, of the 20th ultimo., reached here to-night, bringing the following dispatch, which failed to reach the agent of the Associated Press at Meloy's Station, on the arrival of the mail there yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO FRESNO CITY.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Feb. 21—4 P. M.

The Republican State Convention meets at Sacramento to-morrow. It is believed that Seward delegates will be elected to the Chicago Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will meet at Sacramento on the 29th inst. to elect delegates to the Charleston Convention. Primary elections have already been held in six of the largest counties, including San Francisco and Sacramento. A large majority of the delegates thus far elected are in opposition to WELLER and the chivalry wing of the Democracy, and friendly to Senator LATHAM, rendering it probable that LATHAM and his friends will control the delegation to Charleston.

The expected duel at Yreka has been compromised without the parties fighting.

A line of stages commenced running to-day between Placerville and Carson Valley.

There is no change in the markets since yesterday.

From Havana and Key West.

ARRIVAL OF THE ISABEL AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, March 13.

The steamship *Isabel* has arrived from Havana 10th inst. *vid* Key West.

Among the passengers are the Maretzek Opera Troupe, and GUILLOTT V. ELOY, in charge of the Marshal at Key West, *en route* to the penitentiary at Washington, having been convicted of being accessory to the murder of Capt. MORANTES.

There is no news of interest from Key West.

At Havana, Sugars were dull and prices easier.

Molasses was arriving freely, and Clayed commanded 4@4¼ reals, and Muscovado 5@6¼ reals, ₱ keg.

Freights had slightly advanced.

Exchange on London, 60 days, 13¼@13⅜ premium; on New-York, 1⅛@1¼ premium; on New-Orleans, 3⅛@4⅜ premium.

From the Rio Grande.

MARQUEZ PRONOUNCES FOR SANTA ANNA—ALL QUIET ON THE FRONTIER.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, March 13.

The steamer *Ariz

party, says that the [illegible] Capt. Sarre, late of the Indian, was acting [illegible] of the *Hungarian* is not true. Mr. Russell was her first officer.

Capt. Sarre is in the *North American*.

The Assertion at Boston.

Boston, Tuesday, March 13.

The Royal Mail steamship *America*, from Liverpool and Halifax, has just been signalled, and will be at her dock at about 6 o'clock.

The mails go South by to-morrow morning's overland train, and will be due at New-York at 5 P. M. of Wednesday.

Steamboat Burned—Ten Lives Lost.

New-Orleans, Tuesday, March 13.

The steamer *Judge Porter*, from Montgomery for New-Orleans, was burned this morning on Lake Pontchartrain, a mile from her wharf. Her crew were saved, but ten passengers were drowned or are missing. Her cargo, consisting of 800 bales of cotton, together with the boat, is a total loss. There is a partial insurance.

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Tuesday, March 13.

Mr. Thomas A. Scott, late Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been appointed Vice-President of the Company, *vice* Fowler, deceased.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

Philadelphia, Tuesday, March 13.

Stocks steady. Pennsylvania State Fives, 92¼; Reading Railroad, 21; Morris Canal, 52¾; Long Island Railroad, 11½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 38½. Sight Exchange on New-York, at par.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

FOUR DAYS LATER ADVICES.

THE NORTH AMERICAN AT PORTLAND.

The Rumored Alliance between Russia and Austria Denied.

A New Declaration of France on the Italian Question.

The House of Commons on the Budget.

THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

Portland, Me., Tuesday, March 13.

The steamship *North American* arrived here at 5½ o'clock this afternoon. She left Liverpool simultaneously with the steamship *City of Baltimore*, at noon on the 29th of February, touching at Queenstown the next day.

The dates by the *North American* are four days later than those already received.

The departure of the steamship *Fulton* from Southampton for New-York, had been postponed until the 5th of March.

The steamship *Asia*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 27th ult.

The steamship *North Briton*, from Portland, arrived at Queenstown at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the 28th ult., and at Liverpool at noon on the 29th.

The *North American* reports spoke on 1st inst. steamship *City of Washington*, bound in.

The *North American* brings no list of the passengers by the *Hungarian*.

The total loss of the American ship *Luna*, near Cherbourg, is fully confirmed. Only two out of the one hundred and seven persons on board reached the shore alive, and one of these died almost immediately afterwards. The survivor is an Italian named Cubbery.

Another furious gale had visited England. The force of the wind at Liverpool was greater than had been known for years. Several vessels lying in the River Mersey had dragged their anchors, but no serious damage was sustained by them.

The ship *Robert Mills*, from Liverpool for Galveston, had been totally wrecked near Holyhead. No lives were lost. The cargo would be saved.

The ship *New-Empire*, from Mobile for the Clyde, ran into Troon Bay, on the 27th ult., for shelter. She had to cut away all her masts.

The ship *Georgiana*, from Liverpool for New-Orleans, had put back.

THE AUSTRIO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

The statement by the London *Morning Chronicle* of an alleged alliance between Russia and Austria, (received by the *America*, *via* Queenstown,) attracted considerable attention, and its authenticity was actively canvassed.

The *Chronicle*, in a subsequent leader, repeated the news, remarking: "This new alliance corroborates the statement we have for some time past reiterated, that there existed a dark and wide-spread conspiracy against the cause of freedom and progress, and immediately menacing the peace of Europe."

The London *Herald* at first regarded the statement as at least premature, but in a subsequent leader it says it believes the statement of Russia having decided to renew her alliance with Austria to be correct. No treaty, it adds, has yet been signed, but there is no doubt as to the renewal of friendly relations.

The *Independence Belge* utterly disbelieves the announcement.

The news is also discredited by the Paris journals.

LATEST.

The London *Globe*, of the 28th, announces on authority, that the Austrian Government has stated that the report of an Austrian-Russia alliance is entirely devoid of foundation.

The Paris *Pays* and *Patrie*, of the 28th, also deny the statement.

THE ITALIAN QUESTION.

According to a Berlin dispatch of the 27th, the new proposition for a Conference of the five Great Powers had failed, mainly because England declined to allow eventually free discussion of the treaty of 1856.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* publishes a dispatch from M. Thouvenel, dated the 31st of January, addressed to the French Ambassador at Vienna, to be communicated to Count Rechberg. M. Thouvenel gives a historical outline of the fruitless endeavors of France to bring about a solution of the question of Central Italy, the inhabitants of these Provinces having refused to recognize their former sovereign. He appeals to the conciliatory spirit of the English proposals as regards the Romagna, and expresses his regret that the Pope should have allowed the state of things in that Province to become so aggravated. France, he adds, will still, however, consent to a less radical combination than the one proposing the dismemberment of the States of the Church, on condition of the principle of non-intervention being maintained.

A Turin dispatch says that the Russian Ambassador had, in the name of his Government, represented to Count Cavour the heavy responsibility that would fall upon Sardinia, if, at the very moment when the European Powers were endeavoring to make the state of affairs less threatening, she were to take steps for the annexation of Central Italy to Piedmont. It was said that in consequence of these representations and the following advice of France, all the projects in reference to Central Italy were to be abandoned for the present.

A circular had been issued by the Sardinian Minister of War to facilitate the consolidation and organization of the Lombardo-Sardinian army.

In the latest news *via* Queenstown by the *America* there was a circumstantial statement from the Paris correspondent of the London *News*, to the effect that the French Government had resolved against Italian unity. This programme is in a measure confirmed by the Paris correspondent of the *Times*; but the writer for the *Globe* believes that the statements are far from correct.

GREAT BRITAIN.

In the House of Lords on the 27th ult. Earl Hardwick called attention to the naval reserves of the country, and complained of their inefficiency in point of numbers and drill.

The Duke of Somerset explained the state of affairs, and said that, including the Naval Coast Volunteers, there was a reserve of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, whose services would never be required except in case of an emergency.

In the House of Commons on the same evening Lord John Russell stated that recent dispatches from China did not contain any material intelligence, but that he hoped to make his full statement of Chinese affairs in the course of a few days. His Lordship also stated that the French Government had offered to modify the article in the Commercial Treaty relative to coal, if such was the wish of the English Government, but a reply had been sent declaring that the English Government had no wish for any modification.

The House then went into Committee on the Budget resolutions.

Mr. Gladstone explained the resolution in regard to the duties on wines, and after general debate the resolution was agreed to.

On the 29th ult., in the House of Lords, the Ministers explained the provisions of the scheme by which France is to be allowed to appoint emigration agents in India for the purpose of procuring laborers for her colonies, on condition that the objectionable Coolie system is given up.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Kinglake moved for the production of the correspondence with France and Sardinia relative to the projected annexation of Savoy and Nice to France.

Sir Robert Peel seconded the motion in a speech in which he denounced the ambitious designs of the Emperor Napoleon.

Sir George Grey and Lord John Russell said the Government would immediately produce the papers, and in the meantime they deprecated discussion of the subject.

Mr. Kinglake's motion was agreed to.

The House then resumed consideration of the budget, and further progress was made.

A division took place on an amendment offered by Mr. Duncombe relative to the duty on cork, but the Government was sustained by a majority of seventy-three.

The remainder of the Indian submarine cable had been successfully laid, and Alexandria was in telegraphic communication with Calcutta and other Indian cities.

A regular meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company was to be held in London on the day the *North American* left Liverpool. The report of the Board of Directors states that the endeavors which have been made for some months back to raise the funds for the necessary additional cable, have resulted in a subscription of £70,000. The Board, however, are disposed to defray from their own means the expenses of keeping the Company in existence for a further period. A committee was constituted by the Board of Trade some time back to report on Deep Sea Telegraphs, and the conclusions arrived at will shortly be laid before Parliament. The Chairman and officers of the Atlantic Telegraph Company were among its members, and the belief is that the information acquired is such as to demonstrate that works of this character are much easier of accomplishment than the most sanguine have hitherto supposed them to be. The Board have likewise been encouraged by these investigations to attempt the recovery of the cable and its restoration to working order. £2,000 will be required for this purpose, but in the worst event a considerable portion of this amount will be repaid by the sale of the quantity of cable picked up. It is accordingly proposed to offer the £20 shares remaining unissued, giving to the subscribers a lien on the proceeds of all the cable that may be saved, and the privilege, in case of success, of receiving gratuitously another £20 share fully paid up. The balance sheet of the Company shows the funds in hand to be only £393. The total expenditures have been £466,658.

Rev. H. D. Wentworth, of New-York, has been preaching at the Pavilion Theatre, London.

Sir Hugh Rose is promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy for his eminent services in India, and Rear-Admiral Hope is made Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

FRANCE.

The Legislative Body was to assemble on the day the *North American* quitted Queenstown.

A report that Count Walewski would soon proceed to Vienna on a special mission was pronounced unfounded.

The Paris Corn market had been animated, but the advance in Wheat was not more than 5 centimes per sack, although the leaders endeavored to obtain 1 franc. The demand for Flour was less active than that for Wheat, for which the quotations were about the same. The Provincial Corn markets were generally firmer.

The Bourse had been flat and lower, but on the 28th ult. it closed buoyant at 68f. 15c. for the Rentes, being a sudden rise of nearly a half per cent.

AUSTRIA.

The circular of the Governor of Venetia states that all persons who from their previous conduct and known opinions might seem capable of entertaining projects hostile to Austria are to be compelled to enter the military service, and be incorporated in companies of discipline. The military authorities to be the sole judges of the propriety of enrolling any persons denounced. The local authorities are ordered to send in a list of suspected persons by the 5th of March.

Chevalier Von Toggenburg had arrived at Venice to replace Count Bissingen as civil Governor of Venetia.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

There is no news of importance from the seat of war.

The whole Spanish Press was violently attacking England, and one journal, the *Novedades*, had gone to such lengths in the matter that its circulation had been prohibited.

A later dispatch says the Spanish squadron had bombarded Lavache and Arcella, causing great destruction. Some of the Spanish vessels were slightly damaged and one man killed. It was said that Rabalt had also been bombarded.

DENMARK.

A new Ministry had been formed as follows: President of the Council and *ad interim* Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Hall; Minister of Public Worship and *ad interim* Minister of the Interior, Bishop Monrad; Minister of Justice, M. Casse; Minister of War, M. Thestup; Minister of Marine, M. Bille; Minister for Schleswig, M. Waefhoven; Minister for Holstein, M. Bastof.

TURKEY.

It was reported that the Porte had ordered a loan of six millions sterling to be negotiated in London.

Prince Milosh being seriously ill, his son had requested the Sultan to recognize him as the hereditary sucessor. The demand was supported by Russia. Fears were entertained that in the event of refusal an insurrection of the Slavonians in Turkey might break out.

A new Ministry had been formed at Belgrade.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Cape of Good Hope dates are to Jan. 20. Trade was dull and money scarce.

The vine disease was still spreading.

Livingstone's expedition was at Kongow on the 12th December, all well.

An insurrection against the Sultan of Zanzibar had been put down by the British ship *Lynx*.

Pretorious, the Dictator of Trans Vaal had been elected President of Orange River, a free State. It was supposed the English Government would not permit this union.

INDIA AND CHINA.

The India and China mails from Calcutta, Jan. 24, and Hong Kong, Jan. 14, had reached England. The news is generally anticipated.

Trade was flat at Calcutta. Indigo was firmer and in better request. Freights to England were rapidly rising. Saltpetre was taken at 45s.@47s. 5d. Exchange on London 2s. 1½d.@2s. 1¾d.

Trade at Canton was depressed owing to the approach of the Chinese new year. Tea was inactive. Exchange 4s. 9d.@4s. 9¼d.

Trade was dull at Shanghai in imports, several cargoes having arrived from England. Tea unchanged. Exports to the United States 12,534,994 pounds. Silk rather higher. Exchange 4s. 4½d.@4s. 6d.

The question of the tonnage dues had been settled by an edict from the Emperor appointing four mace per ton as the rate to be levied on foreign vessels at the open ports.

The United States steamer *Hartford* was at Hong Kong, and the *Powhatan* at Japan.

JAPAN.

It was stated that the American Minister had obtained a pledge from the Japanese Government that the treaty of Jeddo should be carried out in all its integrity, and certain special points had been agreed to advantageous for trade.

The Dutch war steamer *Onrust* had been attacked by pirates in the China seas, and all on board—seven officers and fifty men—were murdered. The pirates then ran the vessel on shore.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

London, Thursday, March 1.

The *Daily News'* City article says the funds advanced ⅛ this morning, in answer to a rise of ⅛ ₰ cent. at Paris yesterday. A relapse followed, but at the close the market was again steady at an improvement of ⅛ ₰ cent. The Paris Bourse to-day being reported firm, the uncertainty attaching to Continental politics and foreign securities is stimulating investments in our home railways. The demand for money was slightly more active, partly in preparing for the bills maturing on the 4th. About £16,000 in bar gold was taken from the Bank for exportation.

Vienna, Monday, Feb. 27.

The announcement of a treaty between Austria and Russia is without foundation, but it is asserted that Austria, although not bound by such a treaty, will no more oppose the Russian policy in Turkey.

Turin, Wednesday, Feb. 29.

By a Royal decree of to-day, the Electoral Assemblies are convoked for the 25th of March, and Parliament is to meet on the 2d of April. Another decree appoints thirty-two new Senators.

Paris, Thursday, March 1, 1860.

The note by which the French Government requires Sardinia to give up the prospect of the annexation of Tuscany, is dated the 25th of February, and it was dispatched the same evening to Turin, where the courier arrived on Monday last. Baron Talleyrand has informed M. Thouvenel, by telegraph, that Count Cavour is not expected to return to Turin before the 28th, when he will deliver the note.

Rome, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1860.

The reply of the Holy See to M. Thouvenel's last message, of the 12th ult., will be dispatched to France by the next courier, *via* Marseilles.

The Cardinals convocated by His Holiness to a special congregation, have unanimously decided that the preservation of the patrimony of the Pope is too intimately connected with the general interests of the Church to be treated simply as a political question.

London, Thursday, March 1.

The *Morning Chronicle* announces, in the most positive way, the conclusion of the Austro-Russian treaty, which it states, on authority, was on the eve of being signed. The treaty has undergone some modifications. Russia will not aid Austria in Italy. Russia makes this change in the stipulations because she will not interfere, but will act with Austria in any complications that may arise with regard to the countries of the Danube or affairs in Hungary.

The *Constitutionnel* contains an important article on the Imperial policy in Italy, but as it will be followed so shortly by the Emperor's speech, which will no doubt touch upon the same topic, the interest of the article will soon be superseded.

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Swan.—In this City, on Sunday evening, March 11, Caroline, wife of Benjamin L. Swan, Jr., and daughter of the late Allison Post, in the 36th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 10 Le Roy-place, without further notice, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., punctually, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Bowden.—In this City, at his residence, No. 156 West 29th-st., Fred James Bowden, aged 20 years, 5 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock.

Davidson.—In this City, on Monday, March 13, Helen White, only child of John M. and Helen E. E. Davidson, aged 4 years, 3 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandfather, Wm. M. White, 79th st., corner of Avenue A, on Wednesday, March 14, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Henry.—In this City, on Monday morning, March 12 of consumption, David Henry, aged 38 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, the members of Hope Lodge No. 244 F. and A. M., the Exempt Engine Company, the members and ex-members of United States Engine Company No. 23, Union Engine Company No. 12, and Niagara Engine Company No. 4 are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 237 Bowery, without further invitation.

Donaldson.—In this City, on Tuesday morning, March 13, James Donaldson, aged 69 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from Dr. Clark's Church, 32d-st., near 7th-av., on Wednesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Koster.—In this City, on Monday, March 12, William F. Koster, youngest son of Charles and Minna Koster, aged 1 year, 5 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 2 Broome-st. corner of East, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1½ o'clock. The remains will be taken to the Lutheran Cemetery for interment.

Nerius.—In Brooklyn, L. I., on Tuesday morning, March 13, Maggie Donaldson, youngest daughter of Henry and Margarette H. Nerius, aged 2 years and 9 months.

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The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, March 15, at 9½ o'clock A. M., from the residence of her parents, 145 Adams-st.

Fulcher.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 10, Mary Ann, wife of Thomas H. Fulcher, in the 45th year of her age.

☞ London *Times* please copy.

Sackett.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, March 12, Ada, only daughter of William F. and Margaretta E. Sackett, aged 7 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 4 Harrison-place, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Perine.—In Williamsburgh, on Monday morning, March 12, Benjamin Perine, Senr., aged 88 years, 2 months and 14 days.

The friends of the family, and those of his sons, Benjamin, William and Robert, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Julia A. Grifith, No. 92 North 3d-st., Williamsburgh, L. I., without further invitation.

Penney.—At Greenpoint, on Monday, March 12, Eloise, aged 7 months and 14 days, only daughter of William and Mary E. Penney.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, in F-st., Greenpoint, on Thursday, March 15, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

Titus.—At Hastings, on Monday, March 12, Edward Henry, son of Henry M. and Catherine Stewart Titus, aged 10 years and 4 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the Reformed Dutch Church at Hastings, this day, (Wednesday,) at 2½ o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

Rowland.—At West Farms, on Monday, March 12, Angelina, daughter of Horace Rowland, aged 27 years, 3 months and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Grace Church, West Farms. Cars leave 4th-av. and 26th-st. for Tremont at 11 and 12½.

Stone.—At Rome, on Monday, Dec. 19, Mary Ellen, daughter of Henry A. and Mary P. Stone, of this City.

Her funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at St. Bartholomew's Church, corner of Lafayette-place and Great Jones-st., at 3 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT near Rye depôt, Westchester County, containing 72 acres, with fine garden and orchard. The dwelling-house is a two-story and attic frame, about 38x40, with wing attached, handsomely situated, well built, and in perfect order. The barns, carriage-house, stables, ice-house, &c., are all nearly new, and conveniently arranged. Also, a small place, about 5 acres, with two dwellings, near Hart's Corner, on the Harlem Railroad. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

FOR SALE—AT GREENWICH CONN., 1½ miles from the depôt, the residence of Wm. Whit, Esq., containing 12½ acres of land in a high state of cultivation, which will be divided to suit purchasers. The house is 2 story and attic, about 24x49, with wing 18x32, well built and in good order, handsomely situated, with a fine prospect, fine garden, and an abundance of fruits. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey Court.

TO LET OR LEASE—FOR A FEW YEARS, at New-Rochelle, near the Neptune House, a beautiful country seat; the house containing 12 rooms, is delightfully situated immediately upon, and commands fine views of, the Sound; the grounds, comprising six acres, are handsomely laid out with flower and kitchen gardens, and stocked with fruit. Also, a coach-house, stable and 3 cottages. Within 35 minutes of the cars, three minutes of the steamboat, and one hour of the City; rent $600. Inquire of JOHN BOLTON, Pelham, or 19 Nassau-st., Room No. 5.

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FOR SALE—VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT NEWBURGH.—A new brick house, pleasantly located on the hill, in the suburbs of the village, within ten minutes' walk from the ferry, built and finished in the most thorough manner; supplied throughout with water; has bath-room, heaters, &c.; lot is 100 feet front by 267 feet deep. Also a large number of desirably-located building lots in Newburgh. MOSES ELY, No. 237 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, WITH 80 acres of land, lying in the town of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, about 2 miles from Rhinebeck Station and 3 miles from Staatsburgh. This place has a fine view of the Hudson River and Railroad. It is in good condition, well watered, and has a variety of fruit. For particulars, apply to RICHARD SHULTS, on the premises, or to JAMES BOWERS, of Yonkers.

HYDE PARK.—FOR SALE AT HYDE PARK, on the Hudson, a plot of about 90 acres, located on the beautiful plain near Messrs. Jas. Boorman, D. B. Fuller, D. S. Wheeler, Borell, Langdon, and others, extending from the post road to the river. The plot was selected by a gentleman on which to erect his house for country residence; having changed his plans, he now offers it for sale at about $250 per acre. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building, Fine-st.

BUILDING SITE AND PEACH-ORCHARD FOR SALE.—A very beautiful site of about 6 acres, sloping towards the sea, on the south side of Staten Island, with over 500 peach trees. The situation is healthy, near the Staten Island Railroad, and only about 9 miles from Vanderbilt's landing. Good sea-bathing privileges. Price $450 per acre. Inquire of H. BRACH, No. 122 Broadway, New York.

TO LET—AT RAVENSWOOD, ON THE EAST River, several beautiful cottages, varying in size from eight to fifteen rooms; are in complete order; rents from $200 to $600 per annum; the locations for situations and convenience to the City cannot be surpassed within the vicinity. For further particulars apply to GILBERT HOPKINS, office No. 37 Fulton-st., second floor, from 11 to 12½ o'clock; or at Ravenswood.

TO LET—FOR THE SUMMER OR LONGER, IN Southport, Conn., two hours' ride on New-Haven Railroad, and ten minutes' walk from depôt, a neatly-furnished cottage containing ten rooms, with about an acre of land. It is situated close to Long Island Sound—good bathing, &c. For particulars, apply to A. BULKLEY, No. 27 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE.—COUNTRY SEAT NEAR FORDham for sale.—The residence of the late James Bathgate, situate a short distance from the Railroad depôt, on the road leading to High Bridge. The homestead and about 20 acres of land handsomely laid out and well shaded. For particulars apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., within two minutes' walk of the railroad station; lot 84x200 feet; house modern, and in complete order; trains every hour; terms easy. Inquire of A. G. CRANE, No. 50 William-st., New-York, or of J. B. MERTON, No. 186 Broad-st., Elizabeth.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL VILLA ON THE banks of the Hudson, 45 minutes from Chambers-st.; gothic house, containing 12 rooms in complete order, water and gas throughout, and surrounded by fine old shade trees. Also, good garden, stable and carriage-house. P. H. & W. WILLIAMS, No. 46 Walker-st.

PEEKSKILL REAL ESTATE.—J. B. MILLS, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Real Estate Agent, Peekskill, offers for sale desirable country residences, villa sites, farms and good village residences and property. Refer to Judge Nelson, George P. Nelson, Esq., No. 70 Wall-st., Rev. H. W. Beecher, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF 25 acres, 26 miles north from depôt at Sing Sing, with fine new house, carriage and ice house; water throughout, fish-pond, fine river view 10 minutes off, a great variety of fruit. Apply to W. H. BROWN, Customhouse, or J. W. OGDEN, 11th-av. and 29th-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—IN GREENWICH, Conn., 30 miles on the N. H. R. R., near the depôt, a nice country residence, with one acre of ground, carriage house, &c. Contains 10 rooms. Will let it furnished for $500, or unfurnished $350. Address or apply to J. M. BOWEN, No. 43 Maiden-lane.

ORANGE, N. J.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A choice cottage residence, with several acres of land, new and in excellent order, near the village, for sale cheap. JOSEPH B. LINDSLEY, Main-st. near Brick Church.

FOR SALE—AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J., A DESIrable country residence; a large and commodious house; with orchard, large garden, fruit trees and ornamental shrubbery. Apply to Mrs. SWIFT, on the premises, near the depôt.

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FOR SALE—ON HUDSON RIVER, YONKERS, a large, fine-style, double-walled brick and stuccoed house, 53x50, containing 17 rooms, including elegant parlors, dining-room 15 feet wide hall, convenient chambers, and plenty of pantries and closets, &c.; 2 bath-rooms, up stairs, always supplied with cold and hot water, from a pure, unfailing spring belonging to the property; nearly 2 acres of improved grounds, with large native oaks, evergreens, fruit, shrubbery, terraces, &c. View of the river for 30 miles, which can never be obstructed; five minutes from railroad station. Inquire soon, of Z. PLATT, No. 98 Broadway, Room No. 9. Also, a first rate family horse, Morgan.

A HOUSE IN NEW-BRUNSWICK, THREE minutes' from depôt; lot, 38x115; house contains 14 rooms, gas, water, bath-room, etc.; will be sold cheap to a cash purchaser, or exchanged for New-York property, or good stocks. Apply to CHAS. E. MORTON, No. 34½ Pine-st., room No. 9.

TO LET—A HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY FROM the 1st of May, ready-furnished, convenient, in a healthy and pleasant situation, large garden, &c. For further particulars, address E. S., Box No. 45 Northampton, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY SEAT of 36 acres, with good dwelling, barn, carriage-house, fruit, etc., 10 miles from the City; good view and pleasant neighborhood; also, several small places for sale. CHAS. A. SHERMAN, No. 229 Broadway, room No. 37.

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ROBT. E. BABB, REAL ESTATE AGENT, 167 BROADWAY.—Houses let, Loans negotiated, &c. References—Ex-Mayor Harper, Leonard W. Kipp, Esq.

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STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOHN CASTREE, ESQ., RECEIVER.

On WEDNESDAY, March 21, At 12½ o'clock precisely, at the Merchants' Exchange, 2 Bonds Illinois Internal Improvement 6 per cent. Stock.....$1,000 each
1 Bond Illinois Internal Improvement Interest.....937
1 Bond Illinois Internal Improvement Interest.....1,000
1 Bond State of Indiana Wabash 5 per cent.
1 Bond Erie Canal Loan.....1,000
5 Bonds Indiana Wabash and Erie 5 per cent Special Canal Stock.....3,750
5 Bonds Arkansas State Interest, January and July.....1,000 each
20 Shares Mercantile Fire Insurance Company 50 each
20 Shares Citizens' Fire Insurance Company 20 each
20 Shares Firemen's Fire Insurance Co.....17 each
100 Shares Mechanics' Banking Ass. (each)...12 50

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS, BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF MARGARET TAGGES, DECEASED.

ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 21, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of Peter M. Bryson and Edward Devlin, Executors:

$2,000 New-York Central R. 7 per cent. Convertible Bonds, due 1864—convertible from June 15 1857, to June 15, 1860, $1,000 each
$3,000 New-York Central R. 7 per cent. Convertible Bonds, due 1864—convertible from June 15, 1857, to June 15, 1859.....500 each
$1,000 Ohio 6 per cent stock of 1860.....1,000 each
20 shares Bank of America.....100 each
25 shares East River Bank.....25 each
25 shares Market Fire Insurance Company 100 each
15 shares St. Mark's Fire Insurance Co.....25 each

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

17 LOTS ON 9TH AND 10 AVS., 116TH AND 117TH STS., AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell on THURSDAY, March 15, at 12 M., at the Merchants' Exchange: On 9TH-AV.—One lot west side, 50.5½, n. 54th-st.

On 10TH-AV. N. E. cor. of 122D-ST.—6 lots.

117TH-ST.—8 lots, south side, 100 feet west 6th-av.

116TH-ST.—6 lots, north side, 100 feet west 6th-av.—100 feet st.

Also, Executor's sale of 40 shares of the Knickerbocker Ice Company's stock.

Maps, terms, &c., at No. 7 Pine-st.

M. C. EDDY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.

CATALOGUE SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND VEHICLES, HARNESS, BLANKETS, &c

EZRA LUDLOW, JR. will sell THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) March 14, at 12 o'clock, at salesrooms No. 66 Cedar-st., (opposite the Post-office,) a great variety of new and second-hand vehicles, single and double harness, blankets, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Massau-st.

TWELFTH GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF OVER 1,000 OIL PAINTINGS AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMY ROOMS—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, 14th, THURSDAY, 15th, and FRIDAY, 16th March, at 7 o'clock, each EVENING, in the galleries of the National Academy, in 10th-st., near Broadway, over 1,000 pictures by the first European and American artists. Many of the European pictures are contributed by the artists themselves, altogether forming probably the most beautiful collection ever presented to us for public sale.

Among American artists are a large and valuable picture by F. E. Church, said to be one of his best works—a large picture by J. F. Kensett, also by R. Gignoux, L. R. Mignot, Jas. M. Hart, Cheliser, Wm. Hart, Hessman Jacobsen, G. L. Brown, S. R. Gifford, A. F. Bellows, Rondell, Geo. C. Lambdin, Philadelphia; Paul Webber, ditto; J. Carlin, W. G. Boardman, G. H. Hall, Geo. Inness, T. H. Matteson, Van Beest, Bentelle, Williamson, D. M. Carter, E. Gay, Wm. H Brown, Lilly M. Spencer, D. Johnson, G. H. Durrie, Perkins, A. Fed Bough, Cropsey, Thom, and many others. European artists are represented by Geo. Cole, Sidney R. Percy, E. J. Boddington, Wm. Shaver, Sen., Armfield, Walter Williams Hering, Sen., Thos. Earle, E. C. Williams, George Lance, W. Shayer, Jr., Naysmith Robbs of Brussels, Schlessinger, Rock Kock, Verboeckhoven, Muhl, Meyer of Bremen; Henriette Ronner, Notterman, H. Jillis Camp, Amsterdam, A. Stacke, Van Haanen Strobel of the Hague, Theo. Frere, Ed. Frere, Lemmens, Leonfant de Metz, Salmon, Seignac, Portois, Jules Noel, Zimmerman, Baron, Remberg, Coutouilier, Montperrel, Hans Hans, Hoeffer, Kuwasegg, and many other great artists. They will be on exhibition one week and two evenings previous to the sale, with catalogues.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE ON MADISON-AV., AND DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON 4TH-AV. AND 22d-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1860, at 12 M., at the Merchants' Exchange, the first-class 4-story brown-stone front house and lot, No. 124 Madison-av., west side, between 31st and 32d-sts. The house is 24.7x 70 feet; finished in a complete manner, with all the modern improvements. 4 valuable lots, with the improvements thereon, situated on the southwest corner of 4th-av and 22d st; also, 5 lots situated on the southeast corner of 4th-av. and 22d-st. A large and valuable lot of land, with the 6 3 story brick cottage houses thereon, situate on the south side of 32d-st, 75 feet east of 4th-av.; the houses are each 16 ft. 5 in. in width, and fronting on a court. Also, adjoining, the fine 3-story brick cottage and lot of land. Also, adjoining, the lots of land, together with the 2-story brick cottage thereon; two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The Parks now in a state of completion, with other improvements on the 4th-av., will greatly enhance the value of this property, and the owner, being about to leave the City, is disposed to close the sale at a point much below the market value. Maps and further particulars can be obtained at the Auctioneer's office, No. 25 Wall-st.

CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers.

AUCTION NOTICE.—SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, salesroom No. 113 Nassau-st., will sell, on THURSDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock, at No. 179 Bleecker-st., the furniture of said house, all made to order for the present owner, by Boudouine, consisting of rosewood and mahogany parlor furniture, splendid pier mirrors, with cornices for windows to match; brocatelle curtains, piano-forte, China and bisque figures, tapestry carpets, valuable oil-paintings, hall-stand and oil-cloth, stair-carpet, rosewood marble-top dressing bureaus, in chambers—splendid carved rosewood bedsteads, secretary bookcase, mirror-front wardrobe, Brussels carpet, mirror, hair mattresses, feather beds and bedding of the finest quality. On third floor are French bedsteads, stands and bureaus. In basement, oil cloth, tables, arm chairs, china, glass and glass ware. Sale will commence with the basement.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE NO. 7 BREVOORT-PLACE, (EIGHTH-STREET,) NEAR BROADWAY.—ADRIAN H MULLER will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 15, 1860 at 12 M., at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of Samuel Willets, Esq., Administrator of Addison Vail, deceased, the four-story brick house and lease of lot No. 7 Brevoort-place, (10th-st.,) 175 feet 5 inches west of Broadway. The lease is from Sailors' Snug Harbor, having 5 years unexpired to run from 1st May next, at an annual ground rent of $200, with covenants of renewal for several further terms, or building to be paid for. Lot 25x92 3½. The house contains all the modern improvements. $9,000 can remain on mortgage. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 25 Wall-st., New-York.

WILLIAM S. DUKE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSES ON TENTH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.

WILLIAM S. DUKE WILL SELL AT auction on WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the two 4-story, high stoop houses, Nos 37 and 39 10th-st., north side, between 5th and 6th avs. Lots 25 4 by half the block. Houses 24.4x70, three rooms deep, water-closets, and every convenience appertaining to first-class dwellings. They are now in perfect order, having been occupied by the owners. A liberal amount can remain on mortgage. For further particulars, inquire at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 3 American Exchange Bank.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—ALLEN-ST., NEW-YORK, AND STANTON-ST., BROOKLYN.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, March 14, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

On ALLEN-ST., NEW-YORK—The valuable property Nos. 31 and 33, near Canal, occupied as a lumber-yard and stabling. Lots 25x87 6 each. Will rent for $1 000.

On STANTON-ST., BROOKLYN—Two lots, with buildings Nos. 54 and 56, between Tillary and Concord sts. Lots 25x101.6 each. Will rent for $1 000. Maps, &c., at No. 7 Pine-st., New-York. By order of

JAMES WELSH,
Executor of Wm. Welsh, deceased.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

SALE OF FINE MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS.—By E. & H. SCHENCK, on WEDNESDAY, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom No 33 Nassau-st., consisting of landscapes, Winter scenes, interiors, marines, &c., by some of the best modern French artists. A strictly private collection to be sold, as the owner is leaving for Europe. Among them will be found two superb marines by Van Beest; two fine landscapes by Hoking; ten fine do. by B. Hess; also, several fine pictures by E. Bourny, Richard T. Villeurs, V. Desjardins, T. Siegrist, R. S. Gifford, A. Ponchon, E. Duval, Thorn, L. Leutz, Diaz and many others. The above are beautifully framed, and will be sold without reserve.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT ON SIXTY-FIRST-STREET.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) March 14, 1860, at 12 M., at the Merchants' Exchange, the three-story brick house and lot situated on the northerly side of 61st-st. 220 feet east of 1st-av Lot 20 feet front, 20 feet 2½ inches rear, by about 90 feet deep on the easterly side and 93 feet on the westerly side. $2,000 can remain on mortgage. For maps and further particulars, apply to the auctioneer at No. 35 Wall st., New York.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE sale of valuable property on Madison and Rutgers sts., to be made at auction by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., THIS DAY, (Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of L. Livingston, Esq., referee. Maps at the auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

PHILIP R. WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—PHILIP R. WILKINS will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 14, at 10½ o'clock, at the southwest corner of 118th-st. and 2d-av.; household furniture consisting of Brussels carpets, oil-cloths, sofas, chairs, bedsteads, &c.; also, a rosewood piano 7-octave.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.

500 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS AT AUCTION.—By RICHARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the store No. 64 Cortlandt-st., comprising a prime assortment of Spring goods. Also an invoice of stock goods. Catalogues and samples on the morning of sale.

J. P. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer.

500 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY, March 15, at 10½ o'clock, at the store of J. F. Davis & Co., No. 56 Beekman-st., also, a large invoice of women's, misses' and children's City-made opera gaiters.

AUCTION NOTICE.—FURNITURE.—HENRY AGREEN, Auction Rooms No. 194 William-st., is now ready to receive consignments of furniture, &c., at the store. Also, gives his personal attention to sales at private houses in New-York and Brooklyn. N. B.—All sales settled same day.

AUCTION SALES.

A. M. CRISTADORO, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOTEL, BILLIARD AND BAR SALOON, NO. 25 CHATHAM-ST.—A. M. CRISTALDI will sell, on FRIDAY, 16th inst., by virtue of a chattel mortgage, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 25 Chatham-st., the entire furniture and fixtures of said house; billiard room, containing in part, three of O'Conner's marble and slate bed billiard tables, cues, balls and appurtenances, three lever English beer pumps, three very costly French-plate mirrors, fine bar counter decanters, bottles, tumblers, &c.; two very fine clocks; also, five fine oil paintings. Subjects: Adam and Eve, Madonna, St. Jerome, Game Scene and Landscape; fine engravings, Death of Montgomery, Battle of Buena Vista, &c. Also, arm chairs, settees, marble-top tables, oil-cloth, stove and pipe, two large chandeliers. Also, the furniture consisting in twenty-four rooms, consisting of bedsteads, bedding, washstands, carpeting, tables and oil-cloth, together with all the oil-cloth through the house. Also, two cooking ranges, standing cast's, gas metre, pipe &c., together with a large lot of wines, brandies, gin, whisky, cigars, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING COMPANY, JERSEY CITY, March 10, 1860.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election will be held at the office of the Company in Jersey City, on Monday, the 2d of April next, for the choice of five Directors, in place of Class No. 5, whose term of service will then expire, and of one Director of Class No. 4, to fill a vacancy. The poll will be open from 10 o'clock until 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 13th inst. until the 2d of April next inclusive.

L. N. CONDIT, Secretary.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—HYPPOLITE DEGOER and JOSEPH RIFFLARD, Plaintiffs, against JAMES G. AITKEN, Defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New-York within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of $880 87, with interest on the sum of $864 63 from the 31st day of January, 1860, and on the sum of $3.24 84 from the 15th day of February, 1860, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, Feb. 16, 1860.

C. BAINBRIDGE SMITH, Plaintiff's Att'y.

The complaint in the above-entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York, on the 6th day of March, 1860.—Dated New-York, March 6, 1860.

C. BAINBRIDGE SMITH,
mh7-law6wW Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Stockholders of THE WASHINGTON ICE COMPANY will be held at the office of said Company, situated on West-st., at the foot of Christopher-st., in the City of New-York, on the 27th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of taking action in relation to increasing the amount of the capital stock of said Company to the sum of forty thousand dollars, and otherwise extending and changing the business thereof by adding two additional Trustees, who, with the present Trustees, shall form the Board of Trustees for the management of the property and business of said Company. Dated, New-York, 13th February, 1860.

RANSOM PARKER,
R. G. BONESTEEL,
JAMES VAN ETTEN, } Trustees.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE REPUBLIC FIRE INSURance Company, No. 15 Wall-st., Jan. 19, 1860.

Capital.....$150,000
Surplus over.....147,000

This Company have to-day declared a Dividend of Seven and a Half Dollars per share, payable to Stockholders on demand.

They have also declared an interest Dividend of Six per Cent. upon their outstanding Scrip, payable on Tuesday, the 14th day of February next, in cash.

They have further declared a Scrip Dividend on the earned premiums of the year, ending the 31st day of December, 1859, of Fifty per Cent., the certificates deliverable to parties entitled thereto, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February next.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., Office 153 Bowery, under Mechanics and Traders' Bank.
NEW-YORK, March 3, 1860.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company and for Inspectors for 1861, will be held on March 13. The polls will be open between 12 and 1 o'clock. T. Y. BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE HOLDERS OF THE COUPONS of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, (Eastern Division,) due July 1, 1858, are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, and are notified that the agreement in reference to these Coupons will be carried into effect on and after the 8th inst. BARCLAY & LIVINGSTON, No. 24 Beaver-st.

OFFICE OF THE SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 31 Pine-st., New-York, Feb. 13, 1860.

DIVIDEND.—A STOCKHOLDERS' DIVIDEND OF Five (5) Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company has been this day declared payable on demand. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

NEW-YORK CONSOLIDATED STAGE CO.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable at the Pacific Bank on and after the 15th of March. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th inst. inclusive.

J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Treasurer.

THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY will pay a Dividend of Three Dollars per share to the stockholders on demand, at their office No. 60 Wall-st.

SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, March 5, 1860.

FROM $5,000 TO $20,000 WANTED—BY A City house, at an interest of 7 per cent. per annum, with an addition of 5 per cent for commission, together, 12 per cent money taken for one year, or more, and guaranteed to the satisfaction of the loaner. Answer A. & B., Box No. 121 *Times* Office.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership, under the name, style and firm of SMITH & FORDS, for the manufacturing and selling of fine jewelry, at No. 25 Maiden-lane.

WILLIAM P. SMITH, late of
MARK SMITH & CO.
LORENZO B. FORD, and
CHESTER S. FORD, late
FORD BROTHERS.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1860.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between Henry Farnam, Thomas C. Durant and Charles W. Durant, under the firm name and style of FARNAM & DURANT, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

HENRY FARNAM,
THOMAS C. DURANT,
C. W. DURANT.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1859.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—THE partnership between W. H. DAVIS and C. E. DAVIS, at No. 50 Exchange-place, is dissolved this day by consent. W. H. DAVIS will continue the business at the same place and settle the accounts of the late firm. W. H. DAVIS,
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1860. C. E. DAVIS.

NOTICE.—MR. EBEN BARTON IS A PARTNER in our business from this date. The firm name will remain the same. WM. EDGAR BIRD & CO.
New-York, March 1, 1860.

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THE SLAVE-TRADE.

Important Letter of the Secretary of State to our Minister at London.

The subjoined dispatch, addressed by Secretary CASS to Mr. DALLAS, the American Envoy at the Court of St. James, is one of the documents called for by Mr. SUMNER'S recent resolution, and just transmitted to the Senate:

MR. CASS TO MR. DALLAS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1860.

SIR: Your letters of Dec. 16 and 24 last past, and the note of Lord MALMESBURY to you dated the 14th of the same month, and which was transmitted in your letter of the 16th, and also your acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter, have been some time before the Department; but the difficulty of procuring the necessary information upon some of the subjects referred to, has prevented me from communicating to you the views of the Government at an earlier day.

In your note to Lord MALMESBURY, of Dec. 19, you have done justice to the desire and the efforts of the United States for the abolition of the Slave-trade, and to the regret which the abuse of the American flag for the purposes of that traffic has occasioned to the Government. The extent to which this reprehensible practice is carried, I have not the means of ascertaining, nor how many of the vessels named in the list transmitted by Commodore WISE to the British Admiralty, were actually engaged in the Slave-trade, or where *bona fide* American. As I remarked, heretofore, to Lord MALMESBURY, there is just ground to believe that nearly, if not quite all the vessels bearing the American flag now engaged in this trade belong to foreigners; and Commodore WISE, in his account of the capture of the *Rufus Soule*, discloses the measures which may sometimes be resorted to in order to enable a vessel to maintain a national character to which she has ceased to have any just claim. That officer also states that under the American "ensign" alone is the Slave-trade now conducted. It is difficult to reconcile this opinion with some of the facts he communicates, or, at any rate, with the charge that the flag of the United States is an immunity for the slave-trader, for he reports the capture of thirty three vessels which either did not bear the American flag, or were not protected by it from seizure; and of twenty-three other vessels which escaped capture it does not appear that more than eleven of them were ascertained to have sailed under the flag of this country.

But, however this may be, the United States are not subject to censure under any circumstances, unless they are justly chargeable with neglect of duty in not adopting such measures as their position fairly requires of them. But they fear no such accusation. They have made the Slave-trade a capital offence, and they assign no inconsiderable portion of their navy to the duty of its suppression. The great slave mart of the world is the Island of Cuba, and if this were closed, this traffic would at once be annihilated. The authority of Spain is firmly established in that Island, and her military force there is quite sufficient to insure the accomplishment of any measure of domestic policy decreed and seriously desired by the Spanish Government. It is known that Spain has, by a convention with Great Britain, and for a pecuniary consideration, placed herself under obligations to prevent the introduction of slaves into her American possessions. If this stipulation were fulfilled, the desired object would be peaceably attained, and all those dangerous questions avoided which are sure to present themselves whenever the freedom of the seas is interfered with, whatever motive may be assigned for the proceeding. The United States have engaged by the Ashburton Treaty to "unite with Great Britain in all becoming representations and remonstrances with any and all Powers within whose dominions such (slave) markets are allowed to exist, and that they will urge upon all such Powers, the propriety and duty of closing such markets effectually at once and forever." Lord NAPIER inquired, a few days since, whether this Government were now willing to give effect to this stipulation by making the necessary representations and remonstrances to the Government of Spain. I assured his lordship that there would be no hesitation in performing this duty whenever there may be reason to believe that the expression of their views by the United States would produce any favorable effect upon the action of the Spanish Government, but that the relations of Spain and Great Britain, and especially the conventional stipulations between them, would give to the intervention of the latter much more probability of success than could be anticipated from the representation of the United States. In fact, it is difficult to believe that, under existing circumstances, the Spanish Government would resist the firm remonstrances of the Government of Great Britain.

I see no reason why the flag of the United States should be the only "ensign" of national sovereignty prostituted by slave-dealers, and certainly, as I have already observed, there is none which can be justly urged as a reproach against this Government. The position taken by the United States respecting the immunity of their vessels upon the ocean is precisely that assumed by France, and both nations equally deny the claim of visitation, and equally object to its exercise. A Slave-trade adventurer carrying the French colors is no more subject to examination by a British cruiser than if he hoisted the colors of the United States, and in neither case is it the assumption of the flag which confers the immunity, but the legal character of the vessel, agreeably to the principle stated in my letter to Lord NAPIER, of April 10, 1858, and which was laid down by Mr. WEBSTER, by order of the President of the United States, in a letter to Mr. EVERETT, then Minister in London, dated March 28, 1843.

Lord MALMESBURY, while referring to the report of Commodore WISE, depicting the horrors of the Slave-trade, considers the circumstances of so flagrant a nature as to be "calculated to move the most prejudicial feelings in regard to the question of the right of visit, and to urge the most decided measures for the suppression of proceedings which must be held to be equivalent to the grossest acts of piracy."

As to the suffering and loss of life referred to, they are everywhere known and condemned. The horrors of the passage can scarcely be described in more powerful language than has already been employed in making them known to the world. But the question of effectual representation presents grave practical difficulties, and in their consideration it is not alone the nature of the traffic, but there are other important circumstances also which must be taken into view.

I do not understand precisely the bearing of the remark of Lord MALMESBURY, that these revolting cruelties are calculated to move the most prejudiced feelings in regard to the question of the right of visit, &c. There is no right of visit except, as Lord STOWELL said, from the belligerent claim. The forcible visitation of vessels upon the ocean is prohibited by the law of nations in time of peace, and this exemption from foreign jurisdiction is now recognized by Great Britain, and, it is believed, by all other commercial Powers. Even if the exercise of a right of visit were essential to the suppression of the Slave-trade, whether such a right should be conceded by one nation to its co-States of the world is a question for its own consideration, involving very serious consequences, but which is little likely to encounter any prejudiced feelings in favor of the Slave-trade in its solution, nor to be influenced by them. But there is just reason to believe that the value of a right of visitation, as a means of putting an end to this traffic, has been greatly overrated. The object of such visitation is to ascertain the national character of a vessel. If found to belong to the same nation as the cruiser making the visit, and violating its laws, she may be seized. If belonging to another nation, she must be released, in whatever employment she may be engaged, unless, indeed, she may become a pirate, in which case she is liable to be captured by the naval force of any civilized Power. If the United States maintained that by carrying their flag at her masthead any vessel becomes thereby entitled to the immunity which belongs to American vessels, they might well be reproached with assuming a position which would go far towards shielding crimes upon the ocean from punishment. But they advance no such pretension, while they concede that it, in the honest examination of a vessel sailing under American colors, but accompanied by strongly marked suspicious circumstances, a mistake is made, and she is found to be entitled to the flag she bears, but no injury is committed, and the conduct of the boarding party is irreproachable, no Government would be likely to make a case thus exceptional in its character a subject of serious reclamation.

The security against the abuse of any such power is to be found in the responsibility of the nation whose naval force commits an unlawful act, and in the right of the injured party to adopt such measures of redress as it may consider due to the nature of the injury. But, to reverse the relation of the parties, and to confer upon the agressor the right to decide when he may exercise this armed and summary jurisdiction, is improvidently to prostrate one of the barriers of national defence wisely constructed by the public law of the world. Whatever guards might be provided by conventional stipulations against the arbitrary exercise of such an authority, from its very nature, and the circumstances attending its exercise, strength and weakness being brought into contact, and upon every part of the ocean, "these detentions," in the words of Mr. WEBSTER, "necessarily lead to serious inconvenience and injury." "Besides the pecuniary loss they occasion," he adds, with truth, "they too frequently irritate individuals, cause warm blood, and produce nothing but ill effects on the amicable relations existing between the countries." This Government chooses to reserve this power of judgment to itself, disposed at the same time to deal fairly with such mistakes as may honestly occur, but not disposed to convert trespasses into legal acts by previous conventional arrangements.

Lord MALMESBURY expresses the conviction of the British Government that, equally with themselves, the Government of the United States will view with horror the prostitution of the American flag to the purposes of the Slave-trade. The admission is but an act of justice, though certainly there is nothing in the principles or position we have maintained which called for its formal communication. This country was the first among the nations of the world to make the prosecution of the Slave-trade by its citizens a capital offence, and their repugnance to it has ever since been constant and constantly avowed. Certainly the Government, though it is satisfied that the extent to which the employment of the American vessels in this trade has been carried has been greatly overrated, has seen the abuse of the flag with as much aversion as this crime has inspired Great Britain, and it is well persuaded that the British Government has viewed with as much aversion as the Government of this country the similar abuse which has heretofore taken place of the British flag. Both of these nations—all civilized nations, indeed—are under serious obligations to provide for the suppression of crimes within their jurisdiction, whether upon the land or the water. But even the sterner legislation and the most vigorous administration cannot always prevent the commission of crimes, nor insure their punishment, and a nation fully meets its responsibility when it fairly adapts its measures to the circumstances in which it is placed, and of these it must necessarily be the judge.

Lord MALMESBURY assures you that the British Government believe "that the Government of the United States will be prepared to vindicate the honor of its flag by repudiating acts calculated to lower it in the estimation of civilized nations, and by taking effectual steps to prevent its being abused by traffickers in human flesh."

His lordship will not find himself in error in the expectation that all the duties of the United States connected with this grave subject will be fulfilled, nor in the hope he expresses that the spirit of his communication will not be misunderstood. But, while giving these assurances, it is due to the earnest representation he addresses on the part of his Government to the Government of the United States to assure him also that there is nothing, either in the course of this Government nor in the abuse of its flag, which calls for this emphatic reference to its duties, and this expression of the hope that these will be performed. There are high moral considerations which have induced the United States to prohibit their citizens from engaging in this employment. Violations of their laws upon this subject no doubt occasionally take place, as violations of the criminal laws of all countries occur from time to time. I presume it will not be denied that this is a misfortune to which Great Britain is also sometimes exposed, both upon land and water. But the vindication of her honor requires no act of repudiation on her part when such breaches of her laws take place. Nor does the abuse of the flag of the United States for the unworthy purpose make this Government responsible, unless indeed it fails to perform its proper duties. This it has not done. It has repudiated these acts in the most solemn manner, by declaring them criminal and punishable with death, and it has not the least apprehension that its honor will suffer in the estimation of civilized nations in consequence of the unlawful prosecution of the Slave-trade by its citizens or by foreigners seeking the protection of its flag. The measures of repression which it has adopted, and which it is prepared to render still more efficient, offer satisfactory proof of its sincerity to all who are disposed to regard its position in a spirit of justice. And if it decline to confer upon another nation the police over its vessels upon the ocean, it is from no sympathy with this commerce, nor from any desire that its citizens should pursue it, but from its conviction that the freedom of the seas is essential to the best interests of the world, and that its maintenance is incompatible with any such concession. And I have reason to believe that the Government of France, in its general views of this subject, agrees substantially with the Government of the United States.

With a view to stimulate the action of this Government, Lord MALMESBURY observes that "the United States have maintained that they are able and determined to preserve the police of the seas in so far as the American flag is concerned, and that, by the treaty of August 9, 1842, with Great Britain, they have engaged to maintain a force on the coast of Africa to control proceedings such as those which form the subject of this note."

I do not know to what particular declaration, made on the part of this country, regarding the police of its vessels upon the ocean, Lord MALMESBURY refers in the above quotation. But I have no hesitation in admitting that it expresses the views of the United States, and it is presumed that it expresses also the views of all other commercial Powers.

By the law of nations every independent State possesses the exclusive right of police over all persons within its jurisdiction, whether upon its soil or in its vessels upon the ocean. And this national prerogative can only be interfered with in cases where acts of piracy are committed, which, by the public law of the world, are cognizable by any Power seizing the vessel thus excluded from the common rights of the ocean. Lord MALMESBURY, indeed, remarks that the Slave-trade proceedings "must be held to be equivalent to the grossest acts of piracy." But, reprehensible as is that traffic, it is not piracy, nor is it equivalent to piracy in any of the legal consequences which result from it. It is an offence created by national, not by international law, and is punishable only by the country to which the offenders are responsible. The United States have, indeed, by statutory provision, declared it piracy, but that is a domestic regulation, merely adopted for the purposes of its own criminal justice, but which gives no jurisdiction to any foreign Power.

The police over their own vessels being a right inherent in all independent States, each of them is responsible to the public opinion of the world for its faithful preservation, as it is responsible for the execution of any other duty. The measures it will adopt must depend upon its own judgment; and whether these are efficient or inefficient, no other nation has a right of interference. And the same principles are applicable to territorial jurisdiction. Good laws it is the duty of every Government to provide, and also to make suitable provision for their just administration. But because offenders sometimes escape, nations are not therefore disposed to admit any participation in the execution of these laws, even though such a measure might insure their more faithful execution. Commodore WISE looks to a conventional arrangement between Great Britain and the United States, by which British cruisers may be permitted to capture American vessels, with a view to their surrender to the American naval forces, as the most effectual means of suppressing the Slave-trade. I believe the object may be certainly attained without the adoption of this professional suggestion. If not, I should have no hope of its accomplishment. The surrender of a right of police over its vessels to the armed cruisers of a great maritime Power is a measure which this country would sternly reject under all circumstances, even at the hazard of being accused of refusing to cooperate in the effort to annihilate this employment. Such a system of foreign interference might, indeed, sometimes be usefully exercised upon the ocean in the detection and punishment of crimes, but the additional security thus gained would be dearly purchased by the sacrifice of an important element of national independence; and in its practical operation an immense navy could exercise no such authority over the commercial marine of other Powers without the commission of aggressions which could not fail to lead to dangerous consequences. Nor would such a proposition be rendered more acceptable by the suggestion made by Commodore WISE, that the transatlantic slave-dealers will make vigorous efforts during the coming season, and "if they extend their enterprises to the Bights of Benin and Biafra, farewell to the remunerative and rapidly increasing trade which is now carried on on that coast!" Whether the object be commercial or philanthropic, the United States would still be opposed to the exercise of a foreign jurisdiction over their vessels.

The report of Commodore WISE, which contains this expression of apprehension, contains also various statements respecting the operations upon the coast of Africa; but the information in the possession of this Department is not sufficient to enable me to form a judgment of their correctness. In some important particulars they are at variance with the reports received from officers of our African squadron, and I shall therefore request the Secretary of the Navy to furnish me with copies of so much of them as relate to these points, and shall transmit them to you that you may invite the attention of the Earl of the MALMESBURY to the subject, with a view to the adoption of such measures as will remove all fear of difficulties hereafter. There is one statement, however, of Commodore WISE, which calls for immediate consideration. That officer says that "last year slavers were (in the majority of cases) captured through their captains foregoing the protection of the American flag, but now American slavers are arriving and sailing with almost as much impunity as if they were engaged in legal traffic." That vessels employed in this traffic too often escape there can be no doubt, but that they pursue it with as little risk as is here indicated is an obvious error.

Such a denunciation is irreconcilable with the presence of a squadron of repression upon that coast, unless, indeed, its duties are flagrantly neglected, and its officers regardless of what they owe to themselves and their country. It would be a work of supererogation to defend them from such an accusation. Their best defence is to be found in the glory of that navy which they have so successfully labored to build up, and in the high estimation in which they are held by their countrymen.

As to the charge of "foregoing the protection of the American flag," I presume Commodore WISE refers to the practice of which I complained in my letter to Lord NAPIER of April 10, 1858, by which the masters of vessels furnished with American papers were induced by the representations of British boarding officers to throw their papers overboard. Why they should do so without being influenced by threats, or by the hope of escaping impending punishment, it is difficult, impossible indeed, to conceive. If a vessel has regular American papers, she is beyond the reach of a British cruiser, which, in the language of Commodore WISE, "has no legal right to molest them (her) in any way." What advantage, then, does she gain by the loss of her papers, whose destruction at once subjects her to capture, and to the disposition of the British naval authorities? If taken by an American cruiser, the persons found on board such vessel engaged in the Slave-trade are liable to the punishment of death; while, if they voluntarily subjected themselves, by the destruction of their papers, to be arrested by the British naval forces, it is understood to have been the practice to land them upon the nearest part of the coast, where they were left free, while the captors were entitled to prize money for the vessel and her living cargo. The nature of the inducement held out for this surrender, heretofore referred to in my letter to Lord NAPIER of April last, is indicated by the answer of Commodore WISE to the inquiry of Lieut. DAVIDSON, of the American Navy, who had asked the Commodore whether, in the event of his meeting an American slaver, under American colors, and bearing genuine papers, he would use means to induce the captain to throw his colors and papers overboard. To which he replied, "Well, I might strain a point, and tell the captain the *Dale* was just near at hand." The *Dale* is an American vessel-of war, and capture by her would subject the offenders to the extreme punishment provided by the laws of the United States. By such proceedings, it is not American protection which is foregone, to use the expression of Commodore WISE, but American justice which is defeated. Commodore WISE seems to be under the impression that this reprehensible practice is now abandoned.

The information received from our American squadron justifies a different conclusion; and, indeed, the circumstances attending the capture of the RUFUS SOULE in October last, as reported to the Navy Department, lead to the opinion that some such means are yet resorted to, and with the same protection of the criminals against punishment; for the crew of that vessel were landed upon the coast and suffered to depart.

The facts connected with the capture and burning of the vessel are very differently represented by the American and British officers. The proceedings were attended with circumstances so very reprehensible, if not clearly justified by the situation of the vessel, that I desire, when the reports from the Navy Department reach you, that you request an immediate investigation of the transaction, and the adoption of such measures of redress and prevention as the state of the case may call for.

The tenor of some of the remarks in the dispatch of Lord MALMESBURY rendered it proper to advert somewhat in detail to the views he has presented. That course became necessary in order to redeem the United States from any misapprehension under which his lordship might labor; that their indisposition to admit any other nation to a participation in the jurisdiction either preventive or punitive, over their commerce or navigation, originated in any sympathy with this unlawful occupation. Far other motives have influenced their course. The question of suppression, under existing circumstances, presents, as I have already said, serious practical difficulties arising out of dangers to the freedom of the seas, and out of the extraordinary exertions of enterprising men well acquainted with the business, and which are called into action by the enormous profits which a successful adventure is sure to bring. The British Government has been informed that this Government entertains serious doubts of the efficiency of the African squadrons which are employed in the suppression of the Slave-trade in accomplishing this work. They cannot close the long line of coast where it is most active, and the success which has attended these efforts of prevention bears a very unequal proportion to the expenditure of life and treasure they have cost. But the President is unwilling, notwithstanding these doubts, to withhold the cooperation of the United States from this work of repression, and the serious appeal of the British Government is entitled to respectful attention. The President is prepared to adopt all proper measures within the sphere of his constitutional authority to prevent American vessels or citizens from being engaged in the Slave-trade. But, while giving this assurance, I am also instructed by the President to express the confident hope that the British Government may be able to secure at an early day the complete fulfillment of its treaty stipulations on this subject with the Government of Spain. I cannot doubt that such a fulfillment would go very far towards accomplishing the purpose which both nations have in view, of closing the traffic in African slaves.

There are measures, too, which the British Government can adopt in Africa, and which, it is believed, will materially contribute towards the accomplishment of the object. In my letter to Lord NAPIER, of April 10, 1858, I made the suggestion, and subsequent information has confirmed the opinion then expressed. In the hope that it may meet the attention of Lord MALMESBURY, and may lead to a favorable consideration of the proposition, I transfer to this letter what I then said upon this subject:

"But other means have been suggested by persons intimately acquainted with the slave-coast, and who have watched the Slave-trade operations, and which offer encouraging prospects of success if adopted. These suggestions relate to the extension of the free colonial establishments in that region, so as to create barriers at the most exposed points, and also to the construction of small military posts or block-houses, garrisoned from the acclimated population at or near the places to which the course of the trade has been directed, and where the means of interchange may be found."

So far as respects the action of the United States, no additional legislation is deemed necessary. By the treaty of Ghent, in 1814, and by the Ashburton treaty of 1842, their condemnation of the Slave-trade is formally expressed, and its prosecution has been made a statutory offence, punishable with death. They have maintained upon the Coast of Africa a larger force, it is believed, in proportion to the extent of their navy, than any other Power, and this disparity will be still further increased as soon as the additional measures directed by the President are carried into effect. These measures look to the employment of armed steamers upon the African Coast and in the Cuban waters, a description of force far better adapted than sailing vessels to the pursuit and capture of the rapid craft which carry on this trade. The number of vessels which may be detached upon this duty will depend upon the state of the public service, but it is hoped that two at least may be ordered to Africa and three or more to Cuba. The Ashburton treaty requires that each of the Powers parties to it shall maintain a squadron upon the coast of Africa carrying at least eighty guns; but if, by mutual consent, the number of guns were reduced, and small steam vessels substituted for sailing vessels, the service would be much more efficiently performed, and the expense not increased.

You are instructed to read this dispatch to Lord MALMESBURY, and, should he desire it, you may leave a copy with him.

I am, sir, respectfully, your ob't serv't,
LEWIS CASS.

GEORGE M. DALLAS, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

FROM ALBANY.

The Senate Repentant about Sunday Amusements.

A Grinding Committee in the House, with its Grinders Extracted.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 13.

A bill prohibiting Sunday amusements was passed by the Senate March 7. The Senate to-day adopted a resolution requesting its return from the Governor, but the Governor is understood to hold that he has no right to return the bill, as it has passed both Houses, without at least a concurrent resolution requesting him to do so. Bills have been returned at the request of one House only, but only when the return was required for some desirable amendment.

Senator SPINOLA, in the event of a refusal by the Governor to return the bill, will introduce a bill for its repeal.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 13.

A number of remonstrances against the *Pro-Rata* bill, and petitions for the same were presented.

Mr. MANIERRE presented a remonstrance against the Metropolitan Police law.

Mr. J. MCLEOD MURPHY reported a bill to improve the navigation of the East River. It incorporates a company to blast the rocks of Hellgate to a depth not less than twenty-two feet below low water when the work is completed. The Governor is to appoint three competent Engineers to report if it is done effectively. Thereafter all sailing vessels of over sixty tons are to pay 1 cent per ton; all steamboats to foreign ports or south of Delaware Bay, 1 cent per ton, and all other steamboats half a cent per ton to the Company.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. MANIERRE, to provide that where, under past or existing contracts, local improvements in New-York cannot be assessed on the property benefited on account of informality or illegality, the Street Commissioner and Comptroller may ascertain and determine what is a fair assessment to be paid by the property benefited, and when such assessment is confirmed by the Common Council, it shall be binding on the property owners, and be a lien on said property.

By Mr. MCLEOD MURPHY to incorporate the Dyckman Library in New-York.

To incorporate the New-York Musical Fund Association with a capital of $100,000, to erect a suitable hall.

A bill to facilitate the settlement of claims against the estates of deceased parties by arbitration.

To punish the fraudulent sale or concealment of property held under chattel mortgage, by one year's imprisonment or two hundred and fifty dollars fine.

A bill was passed appointing E. W. Leavenworth, Peter B. Sweeny and Ward Hunt, with one more to be named by the Richmond County Judge, if appointed within twenty days, Commissioners to settle all claims for damages by quarantine burnings.

Bills were passed to increase the pay of grand and petit jurors; to require the filing of Treasurer's bonds; to incorporate the East Brooklyn Savings Bank; to widen and embellish Atlantic-avenue; for relief of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church; to encourage and provide for general vaccination; to repeal the Fifty Cents Military Commutation law.

The Schuyler County bill was received from the Assembly. A fight took place on its reference, resulting in its being sent to the Judiciary Committee, who are favorable to the bill.

Mr. ROBERTSON'S bill, allowing a general planting of oysters in waters of the State, was taken up, debated at length and progress reported.

Mr. SPINOLA introduced a concurrent resolution, requesting the return from the Governor of the bill to prohibit Sunday amusements in New-York. He did so because he understood that the Governor doubted the propriety of returning the bill at the request of one House only.

Mr. SPINOLA also introduced a bill to repeal said act, intended to provide against any refusal of the Governor to return it. He moved that the bill be made the special order to-morrow.

Mr. ROBERTSON opposed the motion, and the bill was sent to the Standing Committee.

The New-York Tax bill was ordered to a third reading.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, giving the cost of publishing the State canvass as follows:

1855	$8,347	1858	13,535
1856	14,986	1859	13,247
1857	8,667		

Also, a communication giving the net receipts from the Onondaga Salt Springs, from 1817 to October, 1859, $3,404,917.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 13.

The resolution for the appointment of a Grinding Committee was taken up and debated all the morning, and eventually it passed, restricting the Committee as follows: No bills granting appropriations, railroad franchises, or imposing a State tax, are to be reported; no bills are to be reported that are not printed, and that have not received a favorable report from the entire original Committee, without the assent of seven of the Committee of nine, or without consideration before a regular meeting of the Committee.

The Committee of the Whole took up the bill to amend the Revised Statutes relative to alienation by deeds, which provides that no covenant shall be implied in any conveyance of real estate, whether such conveyance contains special covenants or not, and that no covenant made by or on the part of the grantee of any conveyance of real estate, by which conveyance such grantee shall have taken or acquired all the estate of the grantor, shall attach to the estate conveyed, or run therewith as a burden upon subsequent grantees or owners. The bill was argued on at length by Messrs. BINGHAM and ELSWORTH, and then progress reported.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BUSINESS AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE—TICKET-SWINDLERS SET AT LIBERTY.—Before the Marshal yesterday was arraigned a German, with a name so long as to be unutterable, who had received some nine hundred francs, for three steerage tickets to California, from as many luckless Frenchmen, who were bound to that land of promise. He gave them tickets for New-Orleans instead, and even those were good for nothing, and some good-hearted friend brought them before the Marshal for relief. The guilty parties, for there were three or four engaged in the swindle, were arrested and compelled to disgorge, and from the difficulty experienced in raising the money, the inference would seem fair that a portion of it at least had found its way into some other than a legitimate channel. It was, however, raised and paid over, and all parties left the office—the Frenchmen rejoicing in the recovery of their money and ready to shout *Vive L'Amerique*—the swindlers exceedingly crest-fallen and dejected. This office, by the way, is run down by female operatives and servants who have been defrauded out of their hard-earned wages, and who think the Mayor has the power to redress their wrongs. There were over twenty cases of this nature yesterday, swindling sums of from fifty cents to two dollars and a-half, and each for fairly-earned and hard-earned wages. It seems to us that when our legislators have finished off their Railroad, and other bills which involve amounts as immense as their interests, they might find a little leisure to devote to that portion of their constituency, *about* whom so much is said, and *for* whom nothing is ever done. Some of them would sleep better if they would place in the power of the over-worked and wretchedly-paid female operatives some means to collect their miserable wages without the expense and delay which now attend any attempt at enforced collection through the aid of the law.

THE DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE LIQUOR DEALERS.—The quarrel among the liquor dealers, as to which is the "original Jacobs" Society, is likely to result in an unusual amount of litigation, for which, of course, the members of the bar who represent the legal rights of either branch, will be abundantly thankful. On yesterday, Mr. GUSTAVUS A. RATZ, who has made his name famous as the caterer for the troops engaged in the Sepoy war on Staten Island, in 1858, was arrested by the Sheriff, on three different actions for slander, in each of which damages to the amount of $5,000 were claimed, and in each case he was required to give bonds in $700, which was done through RICHARD FRENCH, Esq., and his brother. The whole trouble has grown out of the contest between the two contending associations of "liquor dealers," one of which has chosen Mr. RATZ as Secretary, and the words which form the other basis of the action, and which were probably uttered in debate, though brief, are exceedingly comprehensive. In each case the plaintiff claims damages to the tune of $5,000, for being called "a thief, loafer and blackguard," and there are some half-dozen cases yet pending in which Mr. RATZ will be required to give bail in the same amount.

FATAL BLASTING ACCIDENT—ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED.—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a fearful accident occurred at the corner of Third-avenue and Thirty-seventh-street, where a number of laborers are engaged in blasting rocks. One man was killed almost instantly, and another so severely injured that his recovery is considered doubtful. Their names are JEREMIAH FITZPATRICK and MORRIS HEALY, both single men, and residents of the vicinity of the accident. The former was taken up, killed; and the latter, wounded, was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital. The accident occurred from a blast which was inserted in a rock about an hour previous to the accident, but which did not ignite or explode. The men having been ordered to withdraw the charge of powder, proceeded to accomplish it with an iron screw-rod which they use for that purpose, when the friction of the rod against the rock caused the blast to discharge.

DETERMINED TO DIE.—HENRIETTA HAMILTON, a widow, 24 years of age, and residing in Thompson-street with her child, sought to end her existence, on Monday evening, by taking laudanum. She did not swallow a sufficient quantity to effect her purpose, so, yesterday morning, she renewed the attempt, first taking oxalic acid, and afterwards another dose of laudanum. She states that her unsatisfactory relations with her friends prompted her to kill herself. Dr. CAMERON, of the New-York Hospital, under whose care she has been placed, thinks there is little hope of her recovery.

ICE FOR NEXT SUMMER.—The ice crop, for the ensuing Summer, promises to be abundant. The five Ice Companies of New-York—the Rockland, New-York, Eagle, Knickerbocker, and Washington Companies have been briskly employed since the first of February, filling their depositories. Over 300,000 tons are said to be already housed, an amount which it is believed will be largely augmented before the close of the harvest. Last year the price averaged twenty shillings a ton. This year, owing to the increasing competition in the business and increased supply, the price is expected to fall off at least 25 per cent.

TIGHT-ROPE WALKING VETOED.—By order of the Acting General-Superintendent of Police, M. DELAVE was yesterday prohibited from the repetition of his feat of walking on a tight-rope from the roof of the National Theatre to the opposite building on Chatham-street. This action is taken on the ground that the exhibition draws a crowd, causing an obstruction in the street, thus affording a field of operation for pick-pockets.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day are nearly complete. Twenty-five military and civic organizations have signified their intention to parade, and the City authorities have promised to review them in front of the City Hall at midday. Besides the parade, there are to be several public dinners and balls, in honor of the occasion.

THE STRIKE AT THE CATHEDRAL.—The strike among the stone-cutters who were employed on the cathedral has not yet terminated, both parties being obstinate—the one in their demand, the other in their refusal to comply. It is probable, however, that with the opening of the Spring building business, some arrangement mutually satisfactory will be effected.

INSPECTION OF FIELD AND BAND MUSIC.—Adjutant MARDHOFF, of the Fifth Regiment, has been ordered by Col. SCHWARZWAELDER to inspect the Band and Drum Corps at the Division Armory on Monday next, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. A limited number of tickets to the inspection will be issued.

KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.—JAS. MCWILLIAMS while walking on the track of the New-Haven Railroad at One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, soon after 7 o'clock last evening, was struck by the engine of a train coming in, and died immediately in consequence of his injuries. His body was removed to the Twelfth Precinct Station-house.

PERSONAL.—Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON arrived in the City yesterday, and took lodgings at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Police Reports.

A THIEF ARRESTED BY A LADY.

While Miss Jane E. Parisen, of No. 96 Caroline-street, was passing through Chatham-street on Monday evening, she felt the hand of a thief in her pocket, and seizing his arm, managed to hold him, despite his efforts to disengage himself, until Mr. John Folsom, of No. 210 Sullivan-street, came to her assistance and effected the young man's arrest. The prisoner, who gives his name as James Dubois, during the scuffle with Mr. Folsom, struck that gentleman a severe blow in the face, and also tore his clothes. He was taken before Judge CONNOLLY, who committed him to answer a charge of assault and battery, and also one of pocket-picking.

SHOOTING A DESERTER.

Cornelia Allen, a young colored woman, was arrested yesterday, charged with having fired a pistol loaded with shot at Joseph Waters, a negro employed on the steamboat *Fulton*, as he was about going on board a South Ferry boat to cross to Brooklyn. Waters, it is stated, had lived with the woman, but had deserted her, and refused to listen to her entreaties to return. He was wounded in the neck and ear, and was taken to the Hospital for treatment, while Cornelia was committed to the First Precinct Station-house, by Officer Myers.

STEALING FROM HIS STEP-MOTHER.

James Wolvin, a boy 19 years of age, was committed to prison yesterday by Justice KELLY for stealing a lot of clothing and other articles, valued at $31 50, from his step-mother, Mrs. Melinda Wolvin, residing at No. 300 First-avenue. James acknowledged that he had perpetrated the larceny, and the larger part of the property was recovered from Thomas Malone, keeper of a liquor and second-hand store at No. 223 East Thirteenth-street, to whom it had been sold for $2. Malone, in default of $1,000 bail, was held to answer a charge of purchasing stolen goods.

A DETECTIVE POLICEMAN ASSAULTED.

Last evening Detective Poole was sent to apprehend John Newman, a man residing at No. 68 Hammersley-street, who is charged with having stolen a watch. As soon as the nature of the officer's mission was revealed, an onslaught was made upon him by the accused, his wife, and a Mrs. Morrissey, and in the *melee* one of the females produced a club, with which she dealt the Detective several heavy blows on his head, injuring him very much. Assistance was finally obtained, and the belligerents, having been secured, were taken to head quarters and locked up.

LOST HIS MONEY.

William Bagley, a colored seaman, was induced a few nights since to visit Mary Fleming, a young Irish woman, at a Water-street dance-house. He discovered on leaving that he had been robbed of $65, and having made known his loss to the Police, Officers Golden and Jourdan, of the Sixth Precinct, yesterday apprehended the woman, who admitted that she had appropriated the money, part of which was recovered. Mary was committed to prison by Justice CONNOLLY.

A FIGHTING BURGLAR.

John Smith, a German laborer, was caught, on Monday night, in the house of Mr. William Rogers, No. 92 West Sixteenth-street, which he had entered by means of false keys. An attempt was made to secure him, but he fought desperately for his liberty, and would doubtless have escaped, had not a call for assistance been promptly answered by Officer Burnett, of the Twentieth Precinct, by whose intervention he was finally overcome. The prisoner is held for examination.

Fires.

IN A PRINTING OFFICE.

One of four PHILLIPS' Fire Annihilators, stored in a small room on the second floor of the building, Nos. 26 and 28 Frankfort-street, occupied by E. O. JENKINS as a printing-office, exploded yesterday afternoon, causing an alarm of fire, and producing great consternation among the employes—many of whom were females. The firemen soon put out the fire, which had caught in a pile of paper, and the damage, which probably will not exceed $300, was mostly done by water. Mr. JENKINS says that, just before the explosion occurred, he was talking with Mr. LEAVITT, of the firm of LEAVITT & ALLEN, and that he observed a vapor, accompanied by a hissing sound, escaping from the room in question, and believing that the steam boiler was about to explode, he ran into the street; his foreman, however, ascertained the origin of the fire, and threw the annihilators out of the window. Mr. JENKINS is insured for $39,000 in various City Companies. The explosion is supposed to have resulted from the disorganization of the chemical gases of which the annihilator was composed. A quantity of valuable books, belonging to the American Tract Society, and stored in the adjoining building, No. 31, were injured by water to the extent of about $250.

IN A GROCERY.

About 10½ o'clock last night a fire originated from some unascertained cause in the cellar of E. MENDAL & Co.'s grocery, No. 169 Division-street. The flames were extinguished after a damage of about $300 had been sustained. The stock and fixtures were insured as follows: $2,500 in the Manhattan Company, $2,000 in the Park, and $2,000 in the London and Liverpool.

Coroners' Inquests.

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a middle-aged man, who, from his dress, is supposed to have been a longshoreman, was found yesterday morning in the river, at the foot of East Thirty-fourth-street. The remains had probably been in the water two weeks. An inquest, held by Coroner SCHIRMER, failed to develop his name, and a verdict of "Supposed drowning" was rendered.

The Board of Governors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OUT-DOOR POOR—CONDITION OF THE CHILDREN AT NURSE.

The weekly report from the Institutions to the Board of Governors, yesterday, showed the number of inmates, March 10, to have been 8,199, a decrease of 59, as compared with the report of the previous week. As there was not a quorum present there was nothing done other than hearing and signing requisitions.

Governor BRUENINGHAUSEN, from the Committee on Out-door Poor, has prepared a report in relation to the condition of the nursing children under the care of the Board. He had visited all the children and found their condition very much improved, although the nurses receive only $1 per week for each child. There are at present 214 children thus out at nurse, of whom 137 are with nurses in the City; 3 at the Home of the Friendless; 44 illegitimate with their mothers; 8 at the Child's Nursery and Hospital, in Fifty-first-street. He had ascertained that a large proportion of the children are foundlings, and born out of wedlock. The Governor recommends that the children be visited at least four times a year, by some competent physician, and that the children suffering under continued illness be sent to some place for proper treatment; he would have a Ward in Bellevue Hospital set apart for that purpose. He further recommended that the allowance for nursing be increased to $6 per month.

The Telegraphic Chess Match.

CONTINUATION OF THE CONTEST BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW-YORK.

The Telegraphic Chess Match between the Boston and New-York Chess Clubs was continued last evening. The following are moves made in each game:

BOARD NO. 1.

NEW-YORK.	BOSTON.
1..P. to K. 4.	1..P. to K. 4.
2..K. Kt. to B. 3.	2..P. to Q. 3.
3..P. to Q. 4.	3..P. x P.
4..Q x P.	4..B. to Q. 2.
5..B. to Q. B. 4.	5..Q. Kt. to B. 3.
6..Q. to Q. 3.	6..Kt. to K. B. 3.
7..Castle.	7..K. B. to K. 2.
8..Kt. to Kt. 5.	8..Q. Kt. to K. 4.
9..Q. to Q. Kt. 3.	9..Kt. x B.
10..Q x Kt